PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION,

Held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Springfield, October, A. L. 5856.

[Ordered to be read in all the Lodges.]

M. W. JAMES H. HIBBARD, GRAND MASTER.

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THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, convened, pursuant to the By-Laws, at Masonic Hall in the City of Springfield, on Monday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1856, A. L. 5856, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Present:

OFFICERS.

M.W. WILLIAM B. HERRICK *Grand Master.*
R.W. JAMES H. HIBBARD *Deputy Grand Master.*
R.W. JEROME R. GORIN *Senior Grand Warden.*
R.W. WILLIAM A. DICKEY *Junior Grand Warden.*
R.W. WILLIAM MCMURTRY *Grand Treasurer.*
R.W. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS *Grand Secretary.*
R.W. and Rev. D. P. BUNN *Grand Chaplain, pro tem.*
W. P. A. WHITAKER *Deputy Grand Secretary.*
W. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY *Senior Grand Deacon, pro tem.*
W. HENRY T. MUDD *Junior Grand Deacon.*
W. MCKENZIE TURNER *Grand Pursuivant, pro tem.*
W. A. J. KUYKENDALL *Grand Marshal.*
W. O. N. STAFFORD *Grand Steward.*
W. E. J. HIGGINS *Grand Steward.*
Bro. A. R ROBINSON *Grand Tyler.*

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

M.W. Levi Lusk, Past Grand Master.
M.W. William Lavely, Past Grand Master.
M.W. William C. Hobbs, Past Grand Master.
M.W. Thomas J. Pickett, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Elias Hibbard, Past Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Harrison Dills, Past Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. William H. Turner, Past Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. Elijah M. Haines, Past Junior Grand Warden.

PAST MASTERS.

J. W. Keyes, Springfield Lodge No. 4.
J. H. Matheny, " " " 4.
Grover Ayers, " " " 4.
E. M. M. Clarke, Rushville " " 9.
Jno. R. Case, Oriental Lodge No. 33.
Goodman Ferre, Bloom'gton " " 43.
J. D. Moody, Marion " " 130.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Bodley Lodge No. 1	Harrison Dills	W.M.
	James H. Luce	Proxy S.W.
	A. W. Blakesley	" J.W.
Harmony Lodge No. 2	N. English	Proxy M. and Ws.
Springfield Lodge No. 4	O. N. Stafford	W.M.
	Peter Van Norstrum	S.W.
	Peter Babeuf	J.W.
Friendship Lodge No. 7	Addison Chace	S.W.
Macon Lodge No. 8	D. P. Bunn	W.M.
	E. A. Piper	J.W.
Rushville Lodge No. 9	Levi Lusk	Proxy J.W.
Warren Lodge No. 14	J. S. Reardon	W.M.
Peoria Lodge No. 15	David D. Irons	S.W.
Temperance Lodge No. 16	C. W. Higginbotham	S.W.
Macomb Lodge No. 17	James B. Kyle	W.M.
Lafayette Lodge No. 18	J. J. Huntley	Proxy W.M.
Clinton Lodge No. 19	John Bennett	W.M.
Hancock Lodge No. 20	W. R. Hamilton	J.W. and proxy W.M.
	Crockett Wilson	S.W.
Franklin Lodge No. 25	J. B. Wade	W.M.
Hiram Lodge No. 26	Wm. McMurtry	W.M.
Piasa Lodge No. 27	John Bailhache	Proxy W.M.
	William H. Turner	Proxy S. and J.W.
Monroe Lodge No. 28	E. P. Rogers	W.M.
Pekin Lodge No. 29	J. W. Glasgow	J.W.
Morning Star Lodge No. 30	George W. Fast	W.M.
Oriental Lodge No. 33	Enoch B. Stevens	W.M.
Barry Lodge No. 34	Richard St. John	W.M.
Monmouth Lodge No. 37	David B. Rice	W.M.
Herman Lodge No. 39	Samuel Hutton	W.M.
Bloomington Lodge No. 43	W. C. Hobbs	Proxy W.M.
	Joseph H. Moore	S.W.
Hardin Lodge No. 44	Amos S. Collins	Proxy M. and Ws.
Griggsville Lodge No. 45	William H. Gorbett	
Temple Lodge No. 46	John C. Heyl	W.M.
Caledonia Lodge No. 47	Hugh McGee	S.W.
Unity Lodge No. 48	B. B. Payne	Proxy J.W.
Cambridge Lodge No. 49	Stephen Palmer	W.M.
Carrolton Lodge No. 50	J. W. English	Proxy W.M.
	J. B. Samuel	S.W.
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 51	McKenzie Turner	Proxy W.M.
	John T. Davis	J.W.
Benevolent Lodge No. 52	J. H. Armstrong	S W.
Jackson Lodge No. 53	Joshua Guilford	Proxy M. and Ws.
Reclamation Lodge No. 54	J. Rice	Proxy M. and Ws.
Pittsfield Lodge No. 56	Henry T. Mudd	W.M.
	James W. Whitney	Proxy S. W.
Fraternal Lodge No. 58	P. K. Hull	W.M.
	J. J. Patterson	Proxy S. W.
Belvidere Lodge No. 60	Simon Bassett	W.M.
Knoxville Lodge No. 66	Sylvester Stevens	W.M. and proxy J.W.
	H. G. Reynolds	Proxy S.W.
Naples Lodge No. 68	John H. Carver	W.M.
Central Lodge No. 71	P. A. Dorwin	W.M.
Chester Lodge No. 72	Jos. B. Holmes	Proxy M. and J.W.
Mount Nebo Lodge No. 76	T. Phillips	W.M.
Prairie Lodge No. 77	F. M. Blair	W.M.

Union Lodge No. 78	E. M. Haines	W.M.
Scott Lodge No. 79	W. H. Slade	Proxy M. and Ws.
Whitehall Lodge No. 80	John B. McIntosh	W.M.
DeWitt Lodge No. 84	C. Goodbrake	Proxy J.W.
Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 87	John Warner	W.M.
	John Bigger	S.W.
Havana Lodge No. 88	Leopold Sterns	W.M.
	George R. Wilson	Proxy S.W.
Fellowship Lodge No. 89	A. T. Benson	S.W.
Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90	Ira A. W. Buck	Proxy W.M.
Metropolis Lodge No. 91	Thomas Moore	W.M.
Morning Sun Lodge No. 94	Wm. Bailey	W.M.
Perry Lodge No. 95	J. P. Norris	W.M.
	Arthur Martin	S.W.
	H. B. Cobb	J.W.
Samuel H. Davis Lodge No. 96	William Little	W.M.
Edwardsville Lodge No. 99	Thomas J. Prickett	S.W.
Magnolia Lodge No. 103	Nelson Dugan	W.M.
	Wilson Long	S.W.
Lewistown Lodge No. 104	A. M. Cooper	S.W.
Fayette Lodge No. 107	G. W. Crooke	S.W.
Lebanon Lodge No. 110	D. B. Morgan	J.W.
Jonesboro' Lodge No. 111	S. C. Toler	J.W.
Robert Burns Lodge No. 113	H. G. Calhoun	Proxy M. and Ws.
Marcelline Lodge No. 114	John C. Anderson	W.M.
Henry Lodge No. 119	J. W. Sinclair	S.W.
Mound Lodge No. 122	W. A. Goodrich	W.M.
Cedar Lodge No. 124	N. B. Dodson	Proxy M. and Ws.
Raleigh Lodge No. 128	John T. Upchurch	J.W.
Marion Lodge No. 130	P. P. Hamilton	W.M.
Golconda Lodge No. 131	J. V. Shuckhard	Proxy M. and Ws.
Mackinaw Lodge No. 132	M. D. Tenney	Proxy W.M.
Sycamore Lodge No. 134	U. B. Prescott	W.M.
Lima Lodge No. 135	Benj. Bryant	W.M.
Hutsonville Lodge No. 136	John T. Cox	W.M.
Polk Lodge No. 137	J. S. Kinnear	J.W.
Richmond Lodge No. 143	C. G. Cotting	W.M.
DeKalb Lodge No. 144	J. H. Burghardt	S.W.
A. W. Rawson Lodge No. 145	J. M. Plumb	W.M.
Lee Centre Lodge No. 146	Lot Chadwick	W.M.
	Daniel Frost	S.W.
Bloomfield Lodge No. 148	Oliver P. Wilson	W.M.
Ewington Lodge No. 149	Calvin Kitchell	W.M.
Vienna Lodge No. 150	A. J. Kuykendall	W.M.
Bunker Hill Lodge No. 151	A. A. Tufts	Proxy M. and Ws.
Fidelity Lodge No 152	David Jay	W.M.
	John H. Armstrong	S.W.
	T. A. Armstrong	J.W.
Russell Lodge No. 154	W. D. Craig	W.M.
Delevan Lodge No. 156	N. W. Green	W.M.
Urbana Lodge No. 157	A. M. Whitney	W.M.
McHenry Lodge No. 158	H. N. Owen	S.W.
Waubansia Lodge No. 160	Silas C. Lum	S.W.
Virden Lodge No. 161	Daniel Wadsworth	W.M.
	A. L. Virden	J.W.
Hope Lodge No. 162	M. S. McCormack	W.M.
Lawrenceville Lodge No. 164	C. C. Swanwick	Proxy M. and Ws.
Nunda Lodge No. 169	J. R. Mack	W.M.
Evergreen Lodge No. 170	Erastus Torry	Proxy W.M.

Girard Lodge No. 171	John Rice	Proxy M. and Ws.
Wayne Lodge No. 172	H. J. Harris	Proxy J. W.
Matteson Lodge No. 175	N. D. Elwood	W. M.
	J. T. McDougall	S. W.
	W. S. Brooks	J. W.
Mendota Lodge No. 176	George W. Johnson	Proxy J. W
Stanton Lodge No. 177	L. S. Coon	W. M.
Illinois Central Lodge No. 178	Joseph A. Jackson	W. M.
Moweaqua Lodge No. 180	E. J. Rice	W. M.
	A. C. Campbell	J. W.
Moultrie Lodge No. 181	Owen Seaney	Proxy S. W.
Germania Lodge No. 182	Gustavus Baumer	Proxy W. M.
Meridian Lodge No. 183	H. A. Chace	W. M.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was then opened by the M. W. Grand Master in the *first*, *second* and *third* Degrees of Masonry in AMPLE FORM, and the R. W. and Rev. Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of Deity.

The proceedings of the last Grand Annual Communication, being in the hands of the Members, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees:

To examine Visitors.—Breth. Dills and Dodson.

On Credentials.—Breth. Haines, Moore and Hutton.

On Lodges U. D.—Breth. Lusk, E. Hibbard, Calhoun, Blair, Cox, Glasgow and Anderson.

The petition of John Bradley and others for a new Lodge at Lovington;

Of Squire Barnes and others for a new Lodge at Manchester;

And of V. H. Marshall and others for a new Lodge at Avon, were referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until Two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

The Grand Master announced the following Standing Committees for the Session:

On Masonic Jurisprudence.—In place of Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Wm. C. Hobbs: In place of Bro. Jonas, W. Bro. Ira A. W. Buck.

On Work and Returns of Chartered Lodges.—Breth. Case, Blakesley, Rogers, Irons, Elwood, Payne and Holmes.

On Petitions and Grievances.—Breth. McMurtry, Blaney, Kuykendall, Rice of Monmouth, Kyle, Palmer and Bennett.

On Finance and Accounts.—Breth. Buck, J. H. Hibbard and Stevens.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Breth. Reardon, Little and McIntosh.

The M. W. Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

BRETHREN;

By Dispensation of our Supreme Grand Master, at whose reverential name, all good Masons must humbly bow, we, Brethren of the Mystic Tie, have, in obedience to the well-known signal for the close and opening of another Masonic year, returned with tidings from the West; and are now here in the Grand East, like dutiful sons called home by their father, cordially greeting each other in that mysterious language, which, from its very nature, is not comprehended, nor can it be spoken, except by those whose mental vision, aided by our great Masonic Lights, can look far back into the past upon ancient pillars of Masonic Wisdom, and forward with faith and hope to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, where, if we appear as just and upright Masons, placed at the right hand of our Supreme Grand Master, we shall be fully prepared as living stones, for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

This, like all other closing and opening scenes, on life's busy stage, is one especially interesting and important to us of the Masonic Order, who profess to be guided by that hieroglyphic light which none but craftsmen ever saw, which has served as our guide through the varied and deviating paths along which we were once led by the guiding hand of true and trusty friends from darkness to the effulgent light of this Majestic Temple of ours, beautiful, and adorned on all sides, by the wisdom of the East, the strength of the West, and the beauty of the South.

And again, the GREAT I AM has kindly permitted the Masters and Wardens of this Grand Lodge, and of the several subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction, to assemble in solemn convocation for the two-fold purpose of rendering a strict account to HIM, to ourselves, and to each other, of our stewardship during the past year, and devising plans for the continued successful cultivation of this, our vigorous and prolific Masonic vineyard, so recently planted on these vast, rich and beautiful plains of a modern Judea.

Fully impressed with the importance of the occasion, and of the great responsibility of my position, I feel that it is my duty to request all present to join me silently and solemnly in putting the question, to that ever truthful, Masonic Monitor within us, our Masonic Conscience;—Have we or not, each and all of us during the Masonic year now past, strictly complied with the requirements of our solemn obligations, and performed faithfully all of our moral and Masonic duties?

Has your humble servant, who by your kind partiality has been elevated to that highest, noblest, and most dignified position on Earth, Grand Master of Masons, permitted any portion of the Masonic Vineyard under his charge to suffer from neglect, or for want of proper instructions to the Masters of the work?

Have your Masters and Wardens under whose immediate supervision the workmen have been laboring, performed faithfully your moral and Masonic duties by teaching both by precept and example the important lessons taught by our beautifully impressive ceremonies, and time-honored Masonic Ritual?

The answer to the question relating to our obligations and duties as Masons,

should be proposed and answered by each member of this Grand Lodge in the silent recesses of his own heart, and due heed given to the verdict pronounced by those unerring judges, a mind and heart, guided by those heaven-born principles, *truth and justice*, which are so impressively taught and beautifully illustrated by the forms, symbols and classic ritual of our Ancient Order.

The following brief account of my stewardship as Grand Master, I submit to this Grand Lodge with mingled feelings of anxiety and satisfaction—*anxiety* that my acts as its executive officer may meet the approbation of this Grand Lodge—*satisfaction* in hearing the gentle whisper from the still, small voice of conscience, "well done, good and faithful servant, you have to the best of your ability, and by aid of all the Masonic Light within your reach, performed faithfully the high and responsible duties of *Grand Master of Masons.*"

The first of my official acts was necessarily the performance of that duty, which requires the Grand Master, either in person, or by proxy, to constitute, consecrate and dedicate new Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge, and install their officers. This duty from its very nature required the appointment of numerous proxies; their names are embodied in the following list of Lodges constituted:

Wethersfield Lodge	No. 159	by Wm. McMillan	April 1, 1856.	
Waubansia "	" 160	" Grand Master		
Virden "	" 161	" Jas. H. Matheny	Oct. 24, 1855.	
Hope "	" 162	" Wm. McMillan	Mar. 13, 1856.	
Westfield "	" 163	" Wm. S. Price	Nov. 8, 1855.	
Lawrenceville "	" 164	" E. B. Page	Oct. 11, "	
Atlanta "	" 165	" Robert Gibson	Oct. 12, "	
Star in the East "	" 166	" A. Clark	Nov. 16, "	
Oswego "	" 167	" Grand Master		
Nunda "	" 169	" Z. W. Burnham	Oct. 10, "	
Evergreen "	" 170	" A. W. Rawson	Oct. 18, "	
Girard "	" 171	" F. Jones	Oct. 22, "	
Wayne "	" 172	" C. Goodbrake		
Cherry Valley "	" 173	" —— Fuller		
Lena "	" 174	" A. W. Rawson	Oct. 24, 1855.	
Matteson "	" 175	" Benjamin Richardson	Jan. 27, 1856.	
Mendota "	" 176	" Daniel Frost	Oct. 7, 1855.	
Stanton "	" 177	" E. B. Randall	Oct. 23, "	
Illinois Central "	" 178	" Isaac H. Lamb	Oct. 22, "	
Wabash "	" 179	" George Steele	Dec. 27, "	
Moweaqua "	" 180	" J. R. Gorin	Nov. 26, "	
Moultrie "	" 181	" J. R. Gorin	Nov. 10, "	
Germania "	" 182	" Grand Master		
Meridian "	" 183	" W. B. Allen		
Abingdon "	" 185	" H. G. Reynolds	Oct. 16, 1855.	

It will appear that the list given above does not embrace all the Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge during the last session. There are two at least of which I can give no official information, viz.: Nebraska and Milford Lodges, both of which were chartered. So far as I know they are not as yet properly and legally constituted Lodges; I never received any communication from either of them, or answers to letters sent to them.

The dispensations for new Lodges and to meet emergencies in certain cases are as follows :

Dispensations continued by the Grand Lodge.

To James Young and others at Dundee, Kane county.
To Joseph Shirck and others at Wilmington, Will county.
To G. W. Corey and others at Kane, Greene county.
To Wm. S. Van Meter and others at Grandview, Edgar county.
To John H. Bohn and others at Mt. Carroll, Carroll county.
To T. H. Lowrey and others at Fairfield, Wayne county.

Dispensations for New Lodges granted by the Grand Master.

To P. A. WHITAKER as Master, and the requisite number of Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Rock Island, to be called "Fort Armstrong."

To J. C. LUCKEY as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to open and form a Lodge at Polo, Ogle county, to be called "Mystic Tie."

To W. T. RAEFSNIDER as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Chicago, to be called "Wm. B. Warren."

To J. R. RYMAN as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Xenia, Marion county, to be called "Xenia."

To R. B. LATHAM as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Lincoln, Logan county, to be called "Lincoln."

To D. W. THOMPSON as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Fulton City, Whiteside county, to be called "Fulton City."

To WILLIAM MCLAIN as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Chillicothe, Peoria county, to be called "George Washington."

To C. W. ROCKHOLD as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Farmington, Fulton county, to be called "Farmington."

To Z. P. CURLEE as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Tamaroa, Perry county, to be called "Tamaroa."

To P. M. PARKE as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Middletown, Champaign county, to be called "Mahomet."

To R. CLEVELAND as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at West Chicago, to be named "Cleveland."

To J. B. THOMAS as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Homer, Champaign county, to be called "Homer."

To D. CHENEY as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Le Roy, McLean county, to be called "Le Roy."

To S. JOHNSON as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Pontoosue, Hancock county, to be called "Herrick."

To J. J. RIDER as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Shipman, Macoupin county, to be named "Shipman."

To J. T. BALL as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Ipava, Fulton county, to be called "Ipava."

To A. J. COX as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Six Mile, Madison county, to be called "Weir."

To C. C. SYMPSON as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at La Harpe, Hancock county, to be called "La Harpe."

To E. B. RANDLE as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Gillespie, Macoupin county, to be called "Gillespie."

To W. T. HINKSON as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Freedom, La Salle county, to be called "Freedom."

To E. RICHARDS as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Mt. Pleasant, DeWitt county, to be called "Mount Pleasant."

To S. C. SPARKS as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Louisville, Clay county, to be called "Louisville."

To W. M. FINLEY as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Grayville, White county, to be called "Sheba."

To A. B. McNeall as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Columbus, Adams county, to be called "Columbus."

To T. B. Bonfield as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Kankakee, Kankakee county, to be called "Owisco."

To J. Guilford as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Pana, Christian county, to be called "Pana."

To William Fisher as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Edgington, Rock Island county, to be called "Keeney."

To Greenbury Wright as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Mason, Effingham county, to be called "Mason."

To E. N. Kirke as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Sterling, Whiteside county, to be called "Sterling."

To C. F. Wertz as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Williamsville, Sangamon county, to be called "Lavely."

To D. B. Brown as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Newton, Jasper county, to be called "Newton."

To A. B. Morgan as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Flora, Richland county, to be called "Flora."

To Nathan Dresser as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Centralia, Marion county, to be called "Centralia."

To Elias Mott as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at West Paw Paw, Lee county, to be called "Corinthian."

To Joshua Ward as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at New Salem, Pike county, to be called "New Salem."

To Thomas J. Don Carlos as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Oakland, Coles county, to be called "Oakland."

To W. H. Collins as Master, and the requisite additional Brethren, to form and open a Lodge at Greenville, Bond county, to be called "Greenville."

In granting dispensations in the numerous instances thus presented, I have constantly had in view the well-known principle in Masonic law, that a Lodge U. D. is possessed of very limited powers, and is not entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge until its work has been inspected and approved, and a charter granted by the Grand Lodge. As your Executive, I have granted these dispensations, giving authority in each case to seven or more worthy Master Masons, recommended by the nearest chartered Lodge, in the manner and form recommended by this Grand Lodge, to initiate, pass and raise Free Masons, but not to do other business, except by my special permission. It remains for the Grand Lodge to determine, guided by all the combined wisdom of all the Masters and Wardens of 185 chartered Lodges, which are, or should be, here represented, whether or not it is expedient to grant charters to these new Lodges, and thus make them legally and regularly constituted Lodges, endowed with their rights and privileges.

I regret that it is so, but it is nevertheless true, that adversity, as well as prosperity, has contributed to increase the number of dispensations granted during the year. Our brethren of Iroquois, Hancock, A. W. Rawson and Marshall Lodges, have each been so unfortunate as to lose their charters; the first by the hands of a thief, in the person of an unworthy Mason, the three last by fire, an agent more destructive to property, but less so to Masonry, than the former.

My action in granting dispensations to the above named Lodges without fee, will doubtless meet the approbation of my brethren of the Grand Lodge.

In these cases, and in all others of a similar character, it would, in my opinion, be a legal and proper course for the Grand Lodge (for it is justified by good

Masonic authority,) to authorize the Grand Secretary to issue certified copies of the charters formerly held by such Lodges, and thus enable them to go on with business, and work with as little delay as possible.

Fairfield Lodge failed to make return and surrender her dispensation in time to obtain a charter during the last session of this Grand Lodge, and a new dispensation was granted without fee.

It will appear from the above report that forty-three dispensations have been issued during the year, thirty-seven of which were to newly organized Lodges.

After presenting facts so indicative of our unexampled prosperity, I regret to say that I am now compelled to reverse the picture, and present to you a few dark spots on the face of our otherwise bright escutcheon, in the shape of discord and want of that brotherly love and heaven-born charity which should guide every good Mason. The three cases of this class, two of which I was so unfortunate as to have committed to my charge at the last session of this Grand Lodge, and they have proved to me as interminable as cases in chancery, involve the necessity of a thorough, careful and judicious examination of numerous papers and documents by a committee. I therefore recommend that the documents and papers relating respectively to the matter in controversy between Franklin and Madison Lodges, those referring to the action of the committee appointed by me, in conformity with a resolution of the Grand Lodge, at its last session, relating to Temple Lodge, and the copy of proceedings and affidavits and evidence given on the trial of the Worshipful Master of Toulon Lodge No. 93, be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

By a provision of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, it is made the duty of the Grand Master, or some well-informed brother by him appointed, to visit every subordinate Lodge, to lecture and instruct the brethren, and to correct such errors as may obtain among them. Thus it will appear that the Grand Master or the Grand Lecturers by him appointed, are required to visit over two hundred Lodges now organized, under charter or by dispensation in this jurisdiction, and yet no provision is made either directly or indirectly, to enable him to perform effectually this important duty.

In order as far as possible to comply with this provision, soon after the close of the last year's session I appointed Brethren J. J. Huntley and William McMillan Grand Lecturers, authorizing them to give Masonic instruction to all Lodges within the jurisdiction, and delegating to them from time to time such special authority as seemed proper in cases requiring my personal supervision, or that of my proxy. So far as I know they have both performed the duty assigned them faithfully, and in a manner creditable to themselves and to this Grand Lodge.

Brother Huntley is still acting. He has, so far as I know, responded promptly to all applications for instruction from Lodges applying, and in all respects performed faithfully the arduous, and in some cases thankless duties of Grand Lecturer.

Brother McMillan sent in his resignation to me about the first of August last, soon after which he was called by an untimely and melancholy death to render an account of his stewardship to the Supreme Grand Master above. He was a brother enthusiastically devoted to Masonry, an efficient and for the most part a correct Masonic Teacher. Whatever slight derelictions might have marred lightly his outward deportment, those who knew him personally

and Masonically, can bear witness with me, that the impulses of his warm and sensitive nature were true to the moral and even religious principles and precepts of our Order.

The Reports of the Brethren above named are in many respects important, especially as to the condition in which they found and left the several Lodges which they visited. I therefore recommend that these reports together with other documents and papers relating to the same subject be placed at the disposal of the Committees on Chartered Lodges, and Lodges U. D., with the view, especially, of having these Committees determine if some of the many departures on the part of Subordinate Lodges from the rules laid down in the Ancient Landmarks and by this Grand Lodge, do not require more attention from this Grand Body, than it has heretofore given to such cases.

By a resolution of this Grand Lodge now operative, it is also provided that answers to questions on Masonic law and usage submitted to the Grand Master shall be kept and published.

In order that the Grand Secretary may have all the papers and documents requisite to enable him to obey, as he will most implicitly, this and all other orders from this Grand Lodge or its Grand Master, I have here subject to his order, letters, copies of letters, sheets and half sheets, upon which he will find legibly if not elegantly written these questions and answers, to the number at least of hundreds, if not thousands, which I willingly place at his disposal, believing, that the task *can* BE accomplished by our present Grand Secretary, who, noted as he is for his industry, energy and perseverance, will doubtless comply with this, as with all other resolutions of this Grand Lodge, in time for publication.

I am aware, Brethren, that it is the usual practice for Grand Masters to give in their annual reports a brief synopsis of the most important questions and answers upon points of Masonic Law, and if it were not for the fact that the spirit, and in most instances the very words of my replies to questions upon this subject are in print, and in the hands of the brethren, I should feel that it was my duty to continue this practice, which, as a general rule, is, doubtless, a good one.

There is one other subject to which I feel it my duty to call the attention of this Grand Lodge, especially requiring immediate action on the part of this and every other Grand Lodge interested in sustaining an old principle in Masonic jurisprudence.

I refer now to the unfortunate dissatisfaction which has arisen on the part of some of the Lodges in Canada, towards the Grand Lodge of England, resulting in their disavowing further allegiance to it, and in the organization of the Grand Lodge of Canada, which as these Lodges contend, is regularly and legally constituted. On the contrary, the best Masonic authorities, and the decisions of Grand Lodges in this country, so far as they have taken action, have decided against its legality and refused to recognize its authority and the legality of the organization of the Lodges claiming to be properly and legally chartered by it. It is an important question for this Grand Lodge to decide, if or not, its Subordinates shall recognize and admit Masons into their Lodges hailing from these Lodges, now in a state of rebellion, and disclaiming all further allegiance to their parent Grand Lodge.

I recommend that that subject be referred to a special or some standing

committee, with directions that they report some plan of action before the close of this session.

Having already occupied more of the valuable time of this Grand Lodge than I had intended, I will now close this necessarily imperfect account of my official acts during the year, and crave indulgence but for a moment longer, whilst I detail to you briefly the result of my experience whilst acting as your executive officer, and the effect produced by devoting all one's energies of body, mind and heart during a whole year to investigations regarding the history, origin and nature of Ancient Free Masonry.

I say then, beloved Brethren, and the sentiment comes from the deep recesses of a true and honest heart, the past year which has, by me, been devoted principally to Masonry, has been the most profitable, satisfactory, and happily spent, of my whole life.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER IN THE CHAIR.

On motion of M. W. Brother Pickett,

The address was referred to a Select Committee of five.

The Deputy Grand Master appointed M. W. Breth. Pickett and Lavely, and W. Breth. Samuel, Kuykendall and Rice of No. 37, said committee.

The account of M. W. Bro. T. J. Pickett, for printing the proceedings of the last Grand An. Communication, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The Grand Secretary, pursuant to the order of the Grand Lodge at its last Grand Communication, presented a code of by-laws for the government of Lodges, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, with authority to make such alterations as said committee may deem proper.

M. W. Bro. Herrick, from the committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge, to prepare a revised Constitution, Laws and Regulations, submitted a Report, W. Bro. Bird dissenting, which was accepted.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

The Report was laid on the table, and made the special order of the day, immediately after the election of officers, on to-morrow.

M. W. Bro. Lavely offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the last paragraph of the Constitution be repealed, for the purpose of being fully enabled to receive, act on and adopt such amendments, in whole or in part, as may be proposed at the next Grand Annual Communication.

Resolved, That, in order to adopt a full and complete new set of by-laws, at the next Grand Annual Communication, Section 16 of the By-Laws be repealed.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Hobbs,

Said resolutions were laid on the table, and made the special order of the day, immediately after the election of Grand officers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1856.
NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT.

M.W. WILLIAM B. HERRICK *Grand Master.*
R.W. JAMES H. HIBBARD *Deputy Grand Master.*
R.W. JEROME R. GORIN *Senior Grand Warden.*
R.W WILLIAM A. DICKEY *Junior Grand Warden.*
R.W. WILLIAM MCMURTRY *Grand Treasurer.*
R.W. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS *Grand Secretary.*
R.W. and Rev. D. P. BUNN *Grand Chaplain, pro tem.*
W. P. A. WHITAKER *Deputy Grand Secretary.*
W. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY *Senior Grand Deacon, pro tem.*
W. HENRY T. MUDD *Junior Grand Deacon.*
W. JAS. C. MCMURTRY *Grand Pursuivant.*
W. A. J. KUYKENDALL *Grand Marshal.*
W. O. N. STAFFORD *Grand Steward.*
W. E. J. HIGGINS *Grand Steward.*
Bro. A. R. ROBINSON *Grand Tyler.*

Permanent Members, Representatives and Past Masters as on yesterday, with the following additions:

James L. Anderson, Past Grand Master.

Rushville	*Lodge*	*No.*	9	James L. Anderson	W.M.
Cass	"	"	23	I. F. Nolte	W.M.
Hiram	"	"	26	James C. McMurtry	S.W.
Barry	"	"	34	A. B. Liggott	S.W.
Olive Branch	"	"	38	A. Y. Harrison	Proxy S.W.
Mount Joliet	"	"	42	Thomas Q. Hildebrant	W.M.
New Boston	"	"	59	George Ralston	W.M.
Lacon	"	"	61	Washington E. Cook	W.M.
Knoxville	"	"	66	Wms. T. Butt	J.W.
Naples	"	"	67	John Gillett	W.M.
Social	"	"	70	W. D. Wardlaw	Proxy M. and Ws.
Central	"	"	71	W. A. Dickey	Proxy W.M.
				T. R. King	S.W.
Chester	"	"	72	G. S. Jones	Proxy S.W.
Rockton	"	"	74	Alpha Bligh	" W.M.
Vitruvious	"	"	81	John Rothschild	" W.M.
Metamora	"	"	84	Evan Tannell	Proxy M. and Ws.
Kaskaskia	"	"	86	George W. Staley	W.M.
Stewart	"	"	92	Harry McArthur	S.W.
Taylor	"	"	98	William C. Arnold	W.M.
Madison	"	"	101	H. C. Smith	Proxy W.M.
Rockford	"	"	102	C. F. Lewis	" W.M.
Princeton	"	"	112	W. H. Winter	W.M.
Elgin	"	"	117	C. L. Smith	W.M.
Oquaka	"	"	123	James H. Stewart	W.M.
Marshall	"	"	133	William S. Price	Proxy W.M.
Olney	"	"	140	E. B. Page	W.M.
Garden City	"	"	141	Lucius P. Cheney	W.M.
Ames	"	"	142	H. Humphrey	Proxy M. and Ws.
Clayton	"	"	147	Charles Ballow	W.M.
Wethersfield	"	"	159	H. M. Way	S.W.

Virden	*Lodge No.* 161	Aaron Maulsbury	S.W.	
Atlanta	" " 165	J. B. Tenney	Proxy W.M.	
Star in the East	" " 166	E. F. W. Ellis	W.M.	
Lena	" " 174	J. S. Schermerhorn	J.W.	

The proceedings of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

M. W. Bro. Pickett, from the Select Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following report, which was accepted, adopted, and the recommendations concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:—

The Select Committee to which was referred the Address of the M. W. Grand Master, to designate its appropriate reference, have examined the same and ask leave to submit the following report :

The Message affords evidence that to " preserve unsullied the reputation of the fraternity " has been the " constant care " of the present occupant of the Oriental Chair of this Grand Lodge, and that he has rendered himself " deserving of the honor which we have conferred," and worthy of the confidence we have reposed in him.

Your Committee would recommend that so much of the Grand Master's Address as refers to new Lodges be referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

The Brethren of Iroquois, Hancock, A. W. Rawson, and Marshal Lodges having been so unfortunate as to lose their charters, your Committee, in accordance with the recommendation of the M. W. Grand Master, would ask the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge be authorized to issue to Iroquois, Hancock, A. W. Rawson and Marshall Lodges, certified copies of the charters formerly held by said Lodges.

Your Committee would offer for adoption the following resolution as recommended by the M. W. Grand Master :

Resolved, That the Reports of Grand Lecturers Huntley and McMillan, together with other papers from them, showing departures from the Ancient Landmarks on the part of Subordinate Lodges, within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committees on Chartered Lodges, and Lodges Under Dispensation.

Your Committee would recommend that the subject of the unfortunate difficulties between the Grand Lodge of England, and a portion of her Canadian Subordinates, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and that said Committee be requested to report on the same before the close of the present Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. PICKETT,
WM. LAVELY,
J. M. SAMUEL,
D. B. RICE,
A. J. KUYKENDALL.

R. W. Grand Treasurer was excused from acting as Chairman of the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, and M. W. Bro. James L. Anderson appointed in his stead.

W. Bro. Buck, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Pickett, submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in :

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report, that they have examined the account of Bro. T. J. Pickett, for publishing the proceedings of the last Grand Lodge, and find it correct.

The whole amount of his account is	$491 00
He has received	345 00
Leaving a balance due him, of	$146 00

They would therefore recommend that an order be drawn upon the Grand Treasurer, in favor of Bro. Pickett, for said balance.

Respectfully submitted.

I. A. W. BUCK,
J. H. HIBBARD,
S. STEVENS.

W. Bro. Stevens, of Lodge No. 66, presented the memorial of Knoxville Lodge No. 66, praying that H. N. Keightley, an expelled Master Mason, be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, but not to membership in the Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

M. W. Bro. Anderson presented the memorial of Rushville Lodge No. 9, praying for the restoration of Barclay C. Gilham, an expelled Mason, which was referred to the same committee.

W. Bro. Heyl presented a memorial from Temple Lodge No. 46, which was referred to the same committee.

M. W. Bro. Hobbs, from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the code of by-laws for Lodges, submitted the following Report, which was accepted, laid on the table, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow morning :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence ask leave to report, that they have examined the code of by-laws to govern Lodges Under Dispensation, and also to be recommended to Chartered Lodges under this jurisdiction, reported to this Grand Lodge by the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Reynolds. The by-laws in said code, as herewith returned, are in accordance with Masonic usage and law, and doubtless will strengthen and keep the various Lodges awake to their duties, being unusually explicit, and in fact embracing the entire duty of man, both to God and his fellow man. Your Committee would have greatly abbreviated the laws, had they not feared that by so doing they might have produced, in some cases, contiguity and doubt. They would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the code of by-laws reported by the R. W. Grand Secretary, for the government of Lodges U. D., and to be recommended to Chartered Lodges under this jurisdiction, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. HOBBS,
I. A. W. BUCK.

W. Bro. Blaney was appointed on the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, for the session, in place of M. W. Bro. Warren.

M. W. Bro. Lusk from the Committee on Lodges U. D., submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The Committee on Lodges U. D., ask leave further to report, that they have examined the returns and work of the following list of Lodges U. D., and find them correct and dues paid. Their dispensations have been returned, and charters prayed for, which your Committee deem reasonable, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That charters issue as follows:

To Wilmington	as Wilmington Lodge	No.	208,
" Wm. B. Warren	" Wm. B. Warren	"	209,
" Lincoln	" Lincoln	"	210,
" Cleveland	" Cleveland	"	211,
" Shipman	" Shipman	"	212,
" Ipava	" Ipava	"	213,
" Gillespie	" Gillespie	"	214,
" Weir	" Weir	"	215,
" Newton	" Newton	"	216,
" Mason	" Mason	"	217,
" New Salem	" New Salem	"	218,
" Oakland	" Oakland	"	219,
" Mahomet	" Mahomet	"	220,

and that the Representatives of each be invited to take their seats.

Your Committee find, as usual, many objections to the by-laws, such as allowing a ballot to be postponed where a black-ball appears; providing for opening the Lodge in the absence of the Master and both Wardens, and of allowing appeals from the decision of the Worshipful Master, which provisions your Committee deem highly improper, being contrary to Ancient Regulations and Landmarks. There are many other improprieties of less importance, that your Committee will not detail, but content themselves by suggesting to the Grand Lodge the propriety and necessity of adopting a code of by-laws for the government of Lodges U. D., and that the Grand Master furnish each Lodge with a copy of the same, with the dispensation.

Your Committee report that there are some three or four Lodges in the foregoing list, whose dispensations were issued at so late a period, or for other causes, that they have been unable to perfect any work or confer any degrees. Your Committee are therefore induced to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no charter shall issue to a Lodge U. D., which shall not exhibit in its returns, that the degrees of E. A., F. C. and M. Mason have been conferred.

Your Committee have also examined the returns of Columbus Lodge U. D., and find them correct. We cannot judge of the work in the absence of the records, and dues have not been paid. Your Committee would therefore

recommend that a new dispensation issue to the Brethren at Columbus upon the return of the dispensation, and payment of all dues.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. LUSK,
E. HIBBARD,
H. G. CALHOUN,
F. M. BLAIR,
J. T. COX,
J. C. ANDERSON.

The Representatives present from said Lodges took seats, as follows:

Wilmington	Lodge	No. 208	F. Mitchell	Proxy W. M.
Wm. B. Warren	"	" 209	W. T. Raefsnider	W. M.
Lincoln	"	" 210	R. B. Latham	W. M.
Cleveland	"	" 211	Reuben Cleveland	W. M.
Shipman	"	" 212	M. W. Seaman	W. M.
Ipava	"	" 213	J. D. Craig	Proxy W. M.
Gillespie	"	" 214	E. B. Randle	W. M.
Weir	"	" 215	A. J. Cox	W. M.
New Salem	"	" 218	Joshua Ward.	W. M.
Mahomet	"	" 220	P. M. Parks	W. M.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, and W. Breth. Buck and Whitaker were appointed Tellers.

The ballot for Grand Master proceeded until several Lodges chartered at this Grand Communication had voted in conformity with the former practice, when the Grand Master arrested the ballot, and decided that Masters and Wardens of Lodges Under Dispensation have not the right of Membership in the Grand Lodge, there being no provision in the Ancient Constitutions, in the Constitutions, laws or regulations of this or any other properly organized Grand Lodge, authorizing Members or Representatives of Lodges Under Dispensation, to be recognized as Members of the Grand Lodge.

The ballot then taken was declared void, when the ballot was again taken, and resulted in the election of R. W. JAMES H. HIBBARD, as Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed, which resulted as follows:

W. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY, M. D. *Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. HARRISON DILLS *Senior Grand Warden.*

W. F. M. BRAIR *Junior Grand Warden.*
R. W. WILLIAM MCMURTRY.. *Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. HARRIAN G. REYNOLDS *Grand Secretary.*
W. JAMES H. MATHENY *Grand Orator.*
W. and REV. DANIEL P. BUNN *Grand Chaplain.*
Bro. A. R. ROBINSON *Grand Tyler.*

On motion of M. W. Bro. Anderson,

Resolved, That the installation of the newly elected Grand Officers take place to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and that a committee be appointed to make all suitable arrangements, and report to-morrow morning.

The Grand Master appointed Brethren Stafford and Van Norstrum said committee.

On motion of W. Bro. Kuykendall,

The regular order of business was suspended.

M. W. Bro. Hobbs, from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, in relation to the Masonic difficulties in Canada, which was considered and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:—

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's Address as referred to the Grand Lodge Organization in Canada, ask leave most respectfully to report, that it is the opinion of your Committee, that this Grand Lodge, at its present session, might better avoid declaring a definite judgment on the matter. Thus far, your Committee are informed, nothing has occurred, or is occurring, requiring the immediate and hasty adjudication of this dispute by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. We, thus far, have heard positively only one side of the question, and might, if thus precipitate, do great injustice, either to the Canadian Masons, or to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of England.

In the opinion of your Committee, the Canadian Lodges, from their remote position as respects the Grand Lodge of England, and from other causes, should be empowered by the proper authority to have and to hold an independent organization, and we have not the shadow of a doubt that this family difficulty between the M. W. Grand Lodge of England and her Canadian children, will be speedily and amicably arranged, if not too much meddled with by outside sympathizers and advisers.

Should anything occur before the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, requiring immediate action in the matter on the part of this jurisdiction, the Most Worshipful Grand Master has all the power to do and perform every thing which may be necessary in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. HOBBS,
I. A. W. BUCK,
J. V. Z. BLANEY.

M. W. Bro. Hobbs, from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following Report, in relation to Sec. 10, By-Laws, which was unanimously adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence are of opinion that Sec. 10 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge needs amplification or amendment, and therefore respectfully report the following amendment:

Resolved, That Sec. 10 of By-Laws be amended so as to read:

All appeals from any Subordinate Lodge shall be in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary, and the appellant shall give the other party at least one month's notice thereof, and all appeals must be brought before the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication held after the adjudgment appealed from, provided one month intervenes for notice, as aforesaid; if not, the appeal may be brought up and tried at the next succeeding regular Communication of the Grand Lodge, notice being regularly given as aforesaid, after which all appeals will be considered out of date, unless brought up by consent of the Lodge in which the trial occurred, given at a regular meeting of the Lodge by a majority vote of the members present thereat.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. C. HOBBS,
I. A. W. BUCK,
J. V. Z. BLANEY.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until to-morrow morning, eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 8, A. L. 5856.
EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT.

M.W. WILLIAM B. HERRICK *Grand Master.*
R.W. JAS. H. HIBBARD *Dep. Gr. Master.*
R.W. JEROME R. GORIN *Senior Gr. Warden.*
R.W. WILLIAM A. DICKEY *Junior Gr. Warden.*
R.W. WM. MCMURTRY *Grand Treasurer.*
R.W. H. G. REYNOLDS *Grand Secretary.*
R.W. and Rev. J. H. HUGHES *Grand Chaplain.*
R.W. HOSMER A. JOHNSON *Grand Orator.*
W. P. A. WHITAKER *Dep. Gr. Secretary.*
W. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY *Gr. Sen. Deacon, pro tem.*
W. HENRY T. MUDD *Gr. Jun. Deacon.*
W. JAS. C. MCMURTRY *Grand Pursuivant.*
W. A. J. KUYKENDALL *Grand Marshal.*
W. O. N. STAFFORD *Grand Steward.*
W. E. J. HIGGINS *Grand Steward.*
BRO. A. R. ROBINSON *Grand Tyler.*

Permanent Members, Past Masters and Representatives as on yesterday, with the following additions:

Oswego Lodge No. 167....D. B. Jewell.....W.M.
Benevolent " " 52....S. Parker. Proxy W.M.

The proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

M. W. Bro. Anderson from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following Report in relation to Temple Lodge No. 46, which was accepted, and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and W. Bro. Heyl had leave to withdraw the Memorial :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances, to whom was referred so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as refers to Temple Lodge No. 46, together with a Memorial from that Lodge on the same subject, would beg leave respectfully to report, That they have carefully examined all the papers in their possession, connected with the matter, and have heard the statement of the Representatives of Temple Lodge, by which it appears that the charter of Temple Lodge was arrested by the M. W. Grand Lodge at its last Grand Annual Communication, " for certain alleged irregularities and violations of Masonic law," until due inquiry and investigation thereof should be had by the M. W. Grand Master.

Your Committee are clearly of the opinion that the whole matter has been fully and justly disposed of by the M. W. Grand Lodge at its last Grand Annual Communication, and by the M. W. Grand Master, and requires no further action from this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee would therefore return the Memorial of Temple Lodge, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ANDERSON,
JAS. V. Z. BLANEY,
DAVID B. RICE,
JAMES B. KYLE,
JOHN BENNETT,
A. J. KUYKENDALL,
S. PALMER.

The Grand Secretary presented his account, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

M. W. Bro. Lusk, from the Committee on Lodges U. D., submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Lodges U. D., ask leave again to report, that they have examined the returns and work of the following Lodges U. D., and find the same correct, with some minor objections to the By Laws.

Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That charters issue as follows :

To LeRoy	as LeRoy	Lodge	No.	221,
" Geo. Washington	" Geo. Washington	"	"	222,
" Keeney	" Keeney	"	"	223,
" Mt. Pleasant	" Mt. Pleasant	"	"	224,
" Owisco	" Owisco	"	"	225,
" Pana	" Pana	"	"	226,

Your Committee have also examined the work and returns of King Solomon's Lodge U. D., and find the same correct, dues paid, and charter prayed for, which is deemed reasonable, and in consequence of a mistake made by your Committee in a former report, in recommending a charter to Mount Vernon Lodge, there being no such Lodge, your Committee would suggest that this Lodge take the number, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a charter issue to King Solomon's Lodge as King Solomon's Lodge No. 197.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the petitions of John Bradley and a competent number of Brethren at Lovington, Squire Barnes and a competent number of Brethren at Manchester, and of Valentine H. Marshall and a competent number of Brethren at Avon, for dispensations to form and open new Lodges at the above mentioned places, which your Committee deem reasonable, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the respective prayers of said petitioners be granted, and that Dispensations issue accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEVI LUSK,
E. HIBBARD,
F. M. BLAIR,
H. G. CALHOUN,
J. W. GLASGOW,
J. T. COX,
J. C. ANDERSON.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Lusk,

Resolved, That the dues of Marshall Lodge, No. 133, for the past year, be remitted, in consequence of the loss of the furniture and Hall of said Lodge by fire.

The returns of Eureka Lodge, No. 69, together with a Communication from the Worshipful Master thereof, were referred to the Committee on Chartered Lodges.

A petition of the requisite number of Brethren for a new Lodge at Dallas City, was referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

R. W. Bro. Haines offered for adoption the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Members of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 115, having removed the place of meeting of said Lodge, from that designated by their Charter to a place some three miles distant, without authority from this Grand Lodge so to do, be and they are hereby required to remove immediately back to their former place of meeting, unless all the Members of said Lodge concur in continuing their meetings at the place to which it has been removed.

On motion of W. Bro. Blaney,

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Chartered Lodges.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day; Past Grand Master Anderson in the Chair.

The report of the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Regulations, was taken up.

So much of said report as relates to the Laws and Regulations was recommitted.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

Resolved, That no Brother shall speak more than five minutes upon said report.

The said proposed Constitution was then taken up section by section, several amendments made, and as amended, was unanimously adopted for the consideration of the several Lodges.

[See APPENDIX B.]

M. W. Bro. Herrick then reported back the proposed Laws and Regulations, and the Grand Lodge having proceeded some time in the consideration of the same, and having made some amendments, the order of the day was laid aside for the present.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Hosmer A. Johnson, M. D., Grand Orator, in place of R. W. Bro. Isaac R. Diller, unavoidably absent from the city.

The Grand Master elect made the following appointments:

W. Bro. P. A. WHITAKER, Rock Island.....*Dep. Gr. Secretary.*
W. " J. S. REARDON, Shawneetown.....*Sen. Gr. Deacon.*
W. " DANIEL FROST, Lee Centre.....*Jun. Gr. Deacon.*
W. " E. J. HIGGINS, Chicago.....*Gr. Pursuivant.*
W. " A. J. KUYKENDALL, Vienna.....*Gr. Marshall.*
W. " O. N. STAFFORD, Springfield.....*Gr. Steward.*
" P. V. VAN NORSTRUM, Springfield.....*Gr. Steward.*
W. " G. D. MOODY, Salem*Gr. Sword Bearer.*

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

On Foreign Correspondence.—R. W. Bro. H. G. Reynolds, M. W. Bro. Thos. J. Pickett, and W. Bro. D. B. Rice.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.—M. W. Breth. William C. Hobbs, James L. Anderson, and W. Bro. Ira A. W. Buck.

The Committee appointed yesterday to make arrangements for the installation of the Grand Officers, at two o'clock this afternoon, reported that they had procured the Baptist Church in which to hold the services, and a band of music for the procession.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until half-past one o'clock, P.M.

HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

On motion of W. Bro. Blaney,

Ordered, That an order be drawn in favor of W. H. Drew & Co., for a set of Grand Lodge official and working regalia for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of W. Bro. Blaney,

Ordered, That the Grand Stewards purchase six appropriate aprons, collars and jewels for the use of the Past Grand Masters.

On motion of R. W. Dep. Gr. Master,

Ordered, That the Stewards procure two hundred new white linen aprons.

The Grand Master elect announced that the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary had filed their bonds, with approved security.

The Grand Lodge having called from labor, was formed in procession by the Grand Marshal, preceded by a band of music, and marched to the Baptist Church, where the installation services were appropriately performed by Grand Master Herrick, and an elegant oration was delivered by R. W. Bro. Hosmer A. Johnson.

The Grand Lodge then returned to Masonic Hall, when the Grand Lodge was called to labor, and the newly installed Grand Master was saluted in ample form.

The Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

In assuming the responsible position, where you in your wisdom have seen proper to place me, I do so, feeling somewhat distrustful of my abilities to discharge the important duties which will necessarily devolve upon me, and in the discharge of those duties, I shall endeavor to follow in the footsteps of my illustrious predecessors, and shall at all times be more than willing to receive from them counsel and advice. I hope the Brethren will not expect perfection in the discharge of my duties, *for to err is human,* and if I *should* err, in the performance of some of those duties, it will be an error of the *head,* and not of the *heart.*

To my associates in office, I would say, let us have unanimity of action; and, during the year let us endeavor to elevate the standard of Masonry in our State, and let it not be said of us at the close of the year, that we have *lowered* our already high position as a Grand Lodge. I cannot but express a feeling of pride, at being the youngest Grand Master who has had the honor to preside over this Grand Lodge, and in retiring from my position, I shall hope that my official acts will meet with your approval, and that I shall have merited the honor thus conferred.

M. W. Bro. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Library, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The undersigned, Chairman of the Library Committee, asks leave to report, that no funds have been placed in the hands of the committee to purchase books, and therefore no purchases have been made. Upon conference with a similar

committee appointed by the Grand Chapter, it is our opinion, that there is not yet a sufficient sum to make the purchase important; the undersigned therefore respectfully suggests that a further sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated by this Grand Lodge to be used with the amount already appropriated to increase the joint Library of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter.

W. C. HOBBS.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Hobbs,

Resolved, That a Librarian for this Grand Lodge shall be appointed annually by the Grand Master, whose duty it shall be to have the charge of the Grand Lodge Library, and who shall have the Library at each and every session of the Grand Lodge for the use of the same.

M. W. Bro. Lusk from the Committee on Lodges U. D., submitted the following report, which was accepted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Lodges U. D. ask leave to report, that they have had under consideration the petition of B. F. Newton, and a competent number of Brethren, Master Masons, at Dallas City, Hancock county, Illinois, praying for a dispensation to form and open a Lodge at that place, and the petitioners being recommended by Oquawka Lodge No. 123, and Reclamation Lodge No. 54, your committee deem the prayer of your petitioners reasonable and ask leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a dispensation issue accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted. L. LUSK, *for Committee.*

After some remarks, the report was laid on the table, and the whole subject referred to the Grand Master.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that when a Mason is expelled from a Lodge, that he is thereby expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

On motion of Bro. Calhoun,

Resolved, That the Cardinal Virtues of *Fortitude*, *Prudence* and *Justice*, are dependent upon the one Cardinal Virtue, *Temperance*; that an intemperate brother is liable to lose that fortitude, which might never forsake a Mason in his hours of sobriety, nor can any such brother be prudent.

Resolved, That all Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, are hereby requested to root out the evil of intemperance from among them, and to exercise a rigid, prompt and efficient discipline upon their members in that particular.

M. W. Bro. Anderson from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances submitted the following report which was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's address as referred to the matters of difficulty between

Franklin and Madison Lodges, beg leave respectfully to report; That they have had the same under consideration, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy between the two Lodges, yet your Committee are clearly of the opinion, that Madison Lodge greatly erred in issuing the circular of which Franklin Lodge so justly complained. Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Madison Lodge be required with as little delay as possible to recall the objectionable circular.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ANDERSON,
JAS. V. Z. BLANEY,
A. J. KUYKENDALL,
STEPHEN PALMER,
JOHN BENNETT,
JAMES B. KYLE,
DAVID B. RICE.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

The following resolution, submitted as an amendment to the By-Laws at the last session of the Grand Lodge, was taken up for consideration, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That section one be amended by striking out the word '*October*,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word '*June*,' and by striking out the word '*Monday*' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word '*Tuesday*.'"

The question was taken, and the resolution rejected.

On motion of Grand Secretary,

The following resolution, submitted as an amendment to the By-Laws at the last session of the Grand Lodge, was taken up for consideration and adopted, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That section *one* be amended by striking out the word '*Monday*' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word '*Tuesday*.'"

W. Bro. Buck offered the following resolutions, which lie over one year:

Resolved, That section *one* of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the word *October* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *November*, and by striking out the words *first Tuesday*, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *second Tuesday after the first Monday*.

Resolved, That section *one* of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the word *October*, and inserting in lieu thereof the word *June*, and by striking out the word *first* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *second*.

On motion of Grand Secretary,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby cordially tendered to the retiring Grand Master, M. W. Wm. B. Herrick, M. D., for the untiring, zealous and very efficient manner in which he has conducted the business of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT.

M.W. JAMES H. HIBBARD..... *Grand Master.*
R.W. JAMES V. Z. BLANEY*Dep. Gr. Master.*
R.W. HARRISON DILLS*Sen. Gr. Warden.*
R.W. F. M. BLAIR.....*Jun. Gr. Warden.*
R.W. WM. MCMURTRY...*Grand Treasurer.*
R.W. H. G. REYNOLDS.....*Grand Secretary.*
R.W. and Rev. D. P. BUNN.....*Grand Chaplain.*
R.W. JAMES H. MATHENY*Grand Orator.*
W. P. A. WHITAKER.....*Dep. Gr. Secretary.*
W. JAS. S. REARDON..... *Gr. Sen. Deacon.*
W. DANIEL FROST.....*Gr. Jun. Deacon.*
W. EZRA J. HIGGINS..... .*Grand Pursuivant.*
W. A. J. KUYKENDALL.....*Grand Marshal.*
W. O. N. STAFFORD*Grand Steward.*
W. P. V. VAN NORSTRUM.....*Grand Steward.*
W. G. D. MOODY.....*Grand Sw. Bearer.*
Bro. A. R. ROBINSON.....*Grand Tyler.*

M.W. LEVI LUSK.... *Past Grand Master.*
M.W. WM. LAVELY.....*Past Grand Master.*
M.W. WM. C. HOBBS.....*Past Grand Master.*
M.W. JAMES L. ANDERSON.....*Past Grand Master.*
M.W. WM. B. HERRICK.....*Past Grand Master.*
R.W. ELIAS HIBBARD.....*Past Dep. Gr. Master.*
R.W. JEROME R. GORIN....*Past Sen. Gr. Warden.*
R.W. E. M. HAINES.....*Past Jr. Gr. Warden.*
R.W. WM. A. DICKEY.....*Past Jr. Gr. Warden.*

Past Masters and Representatives as heretofore reported.

The Grand Master appointed M. W. Wm. C. Hobbs, Librarian.

On motion of Grand Secretary,

Resolved, That new charters be granted to Marshall Lodge No. 133, Carthage Lodge No. 20, and A. W. Rawson Lodge No. 145.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Hobbs,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to our R. W. Grand Orator, Bro. Hosmer A. Johnson, for his spirited and eloquent speech delivered before the Grand Lodge this afternoon, and that a copy of the address be requested of Bro. Johnson to be printed in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. Grand Treasurer moved to reconsider the vote rejecting resolution No. 2, amendment to the first section of the By-Laws.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Hobbs,

The whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

M. W. Bro. Hobbs offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to report at the next Grand Communication :

Resolved, That one ballot, if clear, on the petition of a candidate for admission into the Masonic Order, entitles him to the three degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason—that after his initiation the only question to arise upon his application for advancement will be upon his Masonic proficiency—recognizing, as this Grand Lodge does, that an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft can be disciplined for offenses against Masonry, as well as a Master Mason—Masonic proficiency to be determined in the manner specified by the By-Laws of the Lodge.

W. Bro. Buck, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of the Grand Secretary, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois :

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of R. W. H. G. Reynolds, Grand Secretary, beg leave to report, That they have examined the same, and find that he has received during the past year, the sum of $2,253.22 Grand Lodge funds, and that he has disbursed, as per account and vouchers filed herewith, $454.18, and that he has paid the balance $1,759.04 to the Grand Treasurer, the receipt for which is herewith filed.

He has also received during the same period, as Grand Representative funds, the sum of $3,097.48, and paid the same to the Grand Treasurer, as per receipt herewith filed.

Your Committee would also recommend that from the great increase of the number of Lodges under this jurisdiction, and consequently, the increase of labor required of the Grand Secretary, that not less than $600 be paid to him, out of the funds of the Grand Lodge, for his services as Grand Secretary during the past year.

Your Committee would also recommend that $20 be paid to Bro. P. A. Whitaker for his services as Deputy Grand Secretary during this Grand Communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IRA A. W. BUCK,
SYLVESTER STEVENS,
J. H. HIBBARD.

W. Bro. Buck, from the same committee, submitted the following Report, in relation to the account of Grand Master Herrick, which was also adopted :

Your Committee would also farther report, that they have examined two bills for printing, as paid by M. W. Bro. Herrick to Robert Fergus, amounting to $65.38. They would therefore recommend that the same be allowed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. A. W. BUCK,
S. STEVENS,
J. H. HIBBARD.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

Voted, That an order be drawn, in favor of the Grand Stewards,

for the sum of $58, for sundry articles, and for services, for use of this Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. Haines offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Master has power, in vacation, to restore Nathan C. Geer to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, upon a recommendation of Oriental Lodge No. 33, by a two-thirds vote.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Anderson,

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Hobbs,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to gather together the books belonging to the library of this Grand Lodge, and transmit them to the Librarian, and that the Grand Secretary be paid a reasonable price for his trouble in this duty.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

Resolved, That the acts incorporating this Grand Lodge and its Subordinates, be published with the proceedings of this year.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have twenty copies of Grand Lodge Proceedings bound, from the commencement of this Grand Lodge up to the present session.

Resolved, That the Grand Charity Fund and Grand Representative Fund be merged in the Grand Lodge Fund, and that all orders be drawn upon the Grand Lodge Fund.

On motion of W. Bro. Turner, of No. 51,

Resolved, That ten dollars be placed in the hands of the Stewards, to pay for gas and to clean up this room.

R. W. Bro. Haines offered the following resolution for adoption:

[The resolution never reached the Grand Secretary's table.]

The resolution was laid on the table.

M. W. Bro. Anderson, from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances, having attended to the following cases referred to them, beg leave respectfully further to report as follows:

First, That the recommendation of Knoxville Lodge No. 66, for the restoration of H. Nelson Keightley, an expelled Master Mason, to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be complied with.

Second, That the resolution of Rushville Lodge, No. 9, recommending the restoration of Barclay C. Gilham, an expelled Master Mason from said Lodge, be complied with.

Third. In the case of Bro. David M. Smith, expelled by Morning Star Lodge No. 30, on appeal, it appears that the evidence reported to this Grand Lodge is not sufficient to justify the sentence, and other irregularities appearing in connection with said trial, we recommend that the whole case be remanded to Morning Star Lodge for new trial.

Fourth. In the case of the petition of D. C. Wright, an expelled Master Mason from Iroquois Lodge No. 83, that, notwithstanding the petition of Bro. Wright does not come through Iroquois Lodge, yet they deem the prayer of the petition reasonable, it being signed by more than two-thirds of the members of that Lodge, and recommend that the same be granted.

All of which is respectfully reported.

JAMES L. ANDERSON,
JAS. V. Z. BLANEY,
A. J. KUYKENDALL,
D. B. RICE,
JAMES B. KYLE,
STEPHEN PALMER,
JOHN BENNETT.

The Grand Master appointed W. Bro. J. J. Huntley, Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge called from labor until to-morrow morning, eight o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, A. L. 5856.
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT.

M.W. JAMES H. HIBBARD *Grand Master.*
R.W. JAS. V. Z. BLANEY *Dep. Gr. Master.*
R.W. HARRISON DILLS *Sen. Gr. Warden.*
R.W. F. M. BLAIR *Jun. Gr. Warden.*
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W. JAMES S. REARDON *Gr. Sen. Deacon.*
W. DANIEL FROST *Gr. Jun. Deacon.*
W. EZRA J. HIGGINS *Grand Pursuivant.*
W. A. J. KUYKENDALL *Grand Marshal.*
W. J. J. HUNTLEY *Grand Lecturer.*
M.W. WILLIAM C. HOBBS *Librarian.*
W. O. N. STAFFORD *Grand Steward.*
W. P. V. VAN NORSTRUM *Grand Steward.*
W. G. D. MOODY *Grand Sword Bearer.*
Bro. A. R. ROBINSON *Grand Tyler.*

Members and Representatives in their places.

The proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

Resolved, That an order for Two Hundred Dollars be drawn in favor of the Grand Secretary to pay for printing.

W. Bro. Ellis offered the following:

Resolved, That after the expiration of one year from the time an applicant for the degrees in Masonry shall have been rejected, it shall be competent for any Lodge under whose jurisdiction he may reside, to receive his petition and confer the degrees, without obtaining the consent of the Lodge rejecting him.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to report at the next Grand Communication.

W. Bro. Blakesley, from the Committee on Chartered Lodges, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted, and its recommendations concurred in:

The Committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges would respectfully beg leave to report, That they have examined the Work and Returns, with the payment of dues, of the following named Lodges, and find them correct, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, viz.:

Lodge and Number.	Dues paid	Unpaid.	No. Members.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.
Bodley *Lodge No.* 1.....	$30.10		43	4	3	4
Harmony " " 3	45.50		65	22	22	22
Springfield " " 4.....	46.20		66	17	14	11
Friendship " " 7.....	32.20		46	9	7	7
Macon " " 8.....	56.00		80	17	16	14
Rushville..... " " 9.....	27.30		39	4	7	6
St. John's " " 13.....	25.90		37	3	4	5
Warren " " 14.....	19.60		28	4	3	3
Peoria " " 15.....	56.70		81	30	29	23
Temperance " " 16.....	16.80		24	5	5	5
Macomb " " 17.....	49.70	$.70	71	19	9	8
Lafayette " " 18.....	57.40	.70	82	15	16	18
Clinton " " 19.....	41.30		59	14	6	4
Hancock " " 20.....	38.50		55	18	11	8
Cass " " 23.....	30.80		44	6	6	4
Franklin..... " " 25.....	34.30		49	5	4	5
Hiram..... " " 26.....	15.40		22	10	9	8
Piasa " " 27.....	67.20	...	96	7	7	5
Monroe..... " " 28.....	11.90		17	7	7	6
Pekin..... " " 29.....	26.60		38	5	4	4
Morning Star " " 30.....	16.10		23	7	5	5
Oriental " " 33.....	70.00		100	33	27	27
Barry " " 34.....	30.80		44	15	8	5
Monmouth " " 37.....	44.10		63	13	14	12
Herman " " 39.....	29.40		42	11	9	8
Occidental " " 40.....	46.90		67	9	6	6
Mt. Joliet " " 42.....	46.20		66	21	16	13
Bloomington " " 43.....	70.70		101	19	24	23
Hardin..... " " 44.....	28.70		41	11	8	6
Temple " " 46...	78.40		112	34	21	27
Caledonia..... " " 47.....	23.80		34	3	1	1
Unity..... " " 48.....	21.70		31	10	9	8
Cambridge " " 49.....	16.10		23	1	2	1
Carrolton " " 50.....	32.90		47	9	8	5
Mt. Moriah..... " " 51.....	30.10		43	19	18	13
Benevolent..... " " 52	14.70		21	..	..	..
Jackson..... " " 53.....	22.40		32	4	4	3
Reclamation " " 54.....	14.70		21	12	10	11
Pittsfield..... " " 56.....	37.80		59	21	14	9
Trio " " 57.... ...		23.80	34	6	3	4
Fraternal..... " " 58.....	25.90		37	10	12	11
New Boston..... " " 59.....	26.60		38	5	4	4
Belvidere..... " " 60.....	28.00		40	12	9	8
Lacon " " 61.....	32.90		49	13	13	8
Knoxville..... " " 66..... ...	44.80		64	21	17	17
Acacia..... " " 67.....	27.39		39	2	3	3
Naples..... " " 68.....	17.50		25	..	..	1

Lodge and Number	Dues paid	Unpaid.	No. Members.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.
Social Lodge No. 70.....	$29.40		42	12	7	8
Central " " 71.....	28.70		41	8	9	8
Chester " " 72.....	25.20		56	..	1	1
Rockton..... " " 74.....	28.00		40	12	10	9
Mount Nebo..... " " 76.....	24.50		35	6	4	5
Prairie..... " " 77.....	32.90		47	16	14	4
Union..... " " 78.....	35.00		50	8	5	7
Scott " " 79.....	14 70		21	1	1	..
Whitehall..... " " 80.....	35.70		51	13	14	15
Vitruvious " " 81	23.80		34	23	18	14
Metamora..... " " 82.....	18.90		27	9	2	1
De Witt " " 84.....	33.80		49	12	14	11
Kaskaskia " " 86.....	20.30		29	7	7	7
Mt. Pulaski..... " " 87.....	16.10		23	2	2	4
Havana " " 88.....	31.50		45	5	6	4
Fellowship " " 89.....	32.20		46	5	4	4
Jerusalem Temple .. " " 90.....	51.10		73	16	17	17
Metropolis " " 91.....	22.40		32	4	5	5
Stewart..... " " 92.....	25.90		37	12	13	12
Morning Sun " " 94.....	23.80		31	5	4	2
Perry " " 95.....	32.20		46	8	6	4
Samuel H. Davis... " " 96.....	17.50		25	6	7	4
Taylor " " 98.....	21.70		31	4	3	5
Edwardsville " " 99	32.90		47	10	8	8
Madison..... " " 101.....	18.90		27	1	2	5
Rockford..... " " 102.....	66.50		96	21	18	20
Magnolia..... " " 103.....	25.20		36	14	11	9
Lewistown..... " " 104.....	30.10		43	7	7	7
Lancaster..... " " 106.....	18.20		26	4	4	4
Fayette..... " " 107.....	9.10		13	1	1	..
Lebanon..... " " 110.....	18.90		27	4	5	5
Jonesboro'..... " " 111.....	32.90	...	47	2	3	5
Bureau " " 112.....	32.20		46	18	18	11
Robert Burns..... " " 113.....	32.20		46	..	..	..
Marcelline..... " " 114.....	22.40		32	6	2	2
Rising Sun " " 115.....	12.60	$2.10	21	1	1	..
Vermont " " 116.....	25.90		37	11	9	9
Elgin..... " " 117.....	21.70		31	10	10	8
Henry " " 119.....	19.60		28	6	4	3
Mound..... " " 122.....	21.00		30	6	6	5
Oquawka..... " " 123.....	19.60		28	6	4	4
Cedar..... " " 124.....	21.70		31	16	12	11
Raleigh..... " " 128.....	23.80		34	13	5	8
Greenfield..... " " 129.....	8.40		..	..	..	..
Marion " " 130.....	22.40		32	3	3	2
Mackinaw " " 132.....	21.70		31	4	2	1
Marshall " " 133.....	Remitted		30	4	4	4
Sycamore..... " " 134.....	39.90		57	22	18	16
Lima " " 135.....	20.30		30	5	7	8
Hutsonville..... " " 136.....	25.90		37	11	7	7
Polk..... " " 137.....	16.80		24	3	4	3
Geneva..... " " 139.....	25.90	. ..	37	9	8	8
Olney..... " " 140.....	32.20		46	10	13	10
Garden City..... " " 141.....	41.30		59	16	20	22
Ames..... " " 142.....	16.80		24	4	5	7
Richmond..... " " 143.....	18.20		31	7	6	5
De Kalb..... " " 144.....	27.30		39	17	13	14
A. W. Rawson..... " " 145.....	26.60		38	13	12	10
Lee Centre..... " " 146.....	26.60		38	21	22	18
Clayton..... " " 147.....	15.40		22	9	4	2
Bloomfield..... " " 148.....	16.10		23	7	4	5
Ewington..... " " 149.....	18.90		27	16	13	11
Vienna " " 150.....	29.40		42	21	21	18
Bunker Hill..... " " 151..... ...	14.00		20	12	8	6
Fidelity..... " " 152.....	14.70		21	3	3	3
Russell..... " " 154.....	35.00		50	16	15	14
Delevan " " 156.....	17.50		25	7	7	6
Urbana..... " " 157.....	21.70		31	9	7	5
McHenry..... " " 158.....	12.60		18	1	1	1
Wethersfield..... " " 159.....	23.10		33	4	4	4
Waubansia..... " " 160.....	36.40		52	24	21	20
Virden " " 161.....	15.40		22	11	11	11
Hope..... " " 162.....	11.20		16	4	2	2
Lawrenceville..... " " 164.....	23.10		33	9	11	11

Lodge and Number.	Dues paid	Unpaid.	No. Members.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.
Atlanta *Lodge No.* 165.....	$31.50		45	12	12	11
Star-in-the-East " " 166.....	33.60		48	17	17	19
Oswego " " 167.....	16.10		23	14	12	11
Nunda..... " " 169.....	13.30		19	16	8	8
Evergreen..... " " 170.....	25.20		36	21	15	15
Girard..... " " 171.....	12.60		18	9	5	3
Wayne..... " " 172.....	11.90		17	6	7	7
Cherry Valley " " 173.....	7.70		11	5	6	5
Lena " " 174.....	18.90		27	7	3	16
Matteson..... " " 175.....	21.00		30	20	15	17
Mendota " " 176.....	14.70		21	18	12	8
Stanton..... " " 177.....	16.10		23	17	16	16
Illinois Central..... " " 178.....	34.30		49	23	33	30
Mowequa " " 180.....	13.30		19	2	4	6
Moultrie " " 181.....	28.70		41	10	3	10
Germania..... " " 182.....	22.40		32	2	3	15
Meridian " " 183.....	20.30		29	17	12	15

Your Committee would further report that they find the following irregularities in the work and returns of the following named Lodges, to wit:

Occidental No. 40 conferred two degrees on one day, and one two days afterwards on the same candidate. If this work was done U. D. of the M. W. Grand Master, such dispensation should have been sent in with the returns.

Caledonia No. 47 demitted an E. A., which is wrong; Master Masons only can demit.

Benevolent No. 52 does not show date of reception of petitions.

Trio No. 57 is not signed by the W. M. and Secretary.

Fellowship No. 89 and Cass No. 23 do not give the date of their work.

Rising Sun No. 115 remitted Grand Lodge dues, on account of three indigent members, which is wrong; resolution 19 applies only to Subordinate Lodge dues.

De Kalb No. 144, Ewington No. 149, and Atlanta No. 165, initiated candidates in less than one lunar month from the time when the petitions were received.

Moultrie No. 181 omits dates of work, and does not give the names of all candidates passed during the year.

Delevan No. 156 received and acted on a petition the same day.

Mt. Joliet No. 42 omits names of candidates and date of their work.

Several of the returns are imperfect in dates, and others are without official seals.

Your Committee recommend to the Lodges a more careful observance of the forms required, in order that their returns to the Grand Lodge may be both intelligible and authentic.

Your Committee, referring to the memorial of William Faris, W. M. of Eureka Lodge No. 69, Camden Mills, Rock Island Co., recommend that the Grand Lodge require the surrender of the charter of Eureka Lodge No. 69, and that W. Bro. Frazer Wilson, of Rock Island, be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive the same, together with the property of said Lodge, and hold the same subject to the direction of the M. W. Grand Master.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. BLAKESLEY,
EMERY P. ROGERS,
N. D. ELWOOD,
B. B. PAYNE.

The account of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion of Grand Secretary,

Resolved, That such dues as have not been paid for indigent Masons, be remitted.

M. W. Bro. Anderson, from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following Report, which was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:—

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances, to whom was referred so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as relates to charges preferred against Bro. Alexander Moncrief, the Worshipful Master of Toulon Lodge No. 93, would respectfully report, That they have carefully examined all the evidence in the case, taken under the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and are unanimously of the opinion that the evidence fully sustains the charges, and that Bro. Moncrief ought to be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee would also report that they have had under consideration the resolution referred to them, in relation to the case of Nathan C. Geer, who was expelled from Oriental Lodge No. 33, and that this is the third time the matter has been brought before the Grand Lodge, to wit, in 1852 and in 1853, on which occasions the Grand Lodge referred the matter to Oriental Lodge for action in the premises, and your Committee now see no reason to disturb the former action of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Bro. Alexander Moncrief, Worshipful Master of Toulon Lodge No. 93, be, and hereby is, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, for gross unmasonic conduct.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that an application to reinstate an expelled Mason, must in all cases be accompanied with a recommendation from the Lodge by which the Brother was expelled, *Provided* such Lodge be still in existence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ANDERSON,
JAMES V. Z. BLANEY,
JOHN BENNETT,
A. J. KUYKENDALL,
D. B. RICE,
JAS. B. KYLE,
STEPHEN PALMER.

On motion of W. Bro. Buck,

The Report of the Committtee on Masonic Jurisprudence upon the code of By-Laws, prepared by the Grand Secretary for the government of Lodges U. D., and to be recommended for adoption to all Chartered Lodges in this jurisdiction, was taken from the table for consideration, when said report and by-laws were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Grand Secretary,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary procure the printing of 1,000 copies of the by-laws adopted for the government of Lodges U. D., and that a copy of the same be sent to each Lodge Under Dispensation.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Gr. Sen. Warden,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Trustees of the Baptist Church for the use of their House of Worship, on the occasion of the Installation of Grand Officers; also, to the choir for their excellent music on that occasion, and that the Grand Secretary furnish them with a copy of this resolution.

W. Bro. Buck, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was submitted the account of the Grand Treasurer, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and find that he had in his hands as per report at the last Annual Communication the sum of...$4,164.87

Amount received at this Communication..... 4,856.52

Total..... 9,026.39

That he has paid as follows on orders, and mileage and per diem.... 3,195.63

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of..... 5,830.76

Out of which the mileage and per diem, and orders of this Communication are to be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IRA A. W. BUCK,
SYLVESTER STEVENS.

The Report of M. W. Bro. Herrick, of Laws and Regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and laid over one year.

W. Bro. Buck called up Resolution No. 7, on page 164, Appendix C., proceedings of 1855, and moved its adoption; to wit:

Resolved, That so much of section eight of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge as requires the Lodges under its jurisdiction to pay the sum of forty-five cents, annually, for each member belonging to their Lodge, at the time of making their Grand Annual Communication, be repealed.

The question was taken by yeas and nays:

Those voting in the affirmative, are—

M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Dep. Gr. Master, Grand Wardens, Past Grand Masters, Bodley Lodge No. 1, Rushville No. 9, Lafayette No. 18, Clinton No. 19, Hiram No. 26, Pekin No. 29, Herman No. 39, Hardin No. 44, Knoxville No. 66, Naples No. 68, Kaskaskia No. 86, Jerusalem Temple No. 90, Marcelline No. 114, Marion No. 130, Marshall No. 133, Clayton No. 147, Matteson No. 175.

Those voting in the negative are—

Warren Lodge No. 14, Monroe No. 28, Barry No. 34, Caledonia No. 47,

Unity No. 48, Cambridge No. 49, Mount Moriah No. 51, Jackson No. 53, Pittsfield No. 56, Scott No. 79, Whitehall No. 80, Fellowship No. 89, Samuel H. Davis No. 96, Edwardsville No. 99, Lebanon No. 110, Raleigh No. 128, Polk No. 137, A. W. Rawson No. 145, Lee Centre No. 146, Mendota No. 176, Stanton No. 177.

Yeas, 55; Nays, 63.

So the resolution was not adopted.

M. W. Bro. Anderson offered the same resolution for adoption, which lies over one year.

On motion of Grand Secretary,

The following resolution, on Page 165, Appendix C, Proceedings of 1855, to wit:

Resolved, That a Librarian and Library Committee be appointed at each regular session of the Grand Lodge,

was taken up and adopted.

On motion of W. Bro. Reardon,

Resolved, That Bro. A. R. Robinson be allowed thirty dollars, for his services as Grand Tyler at this session of the Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. Blakesley, from the Committee on Chartered Lodges, to whom was referred the resolution offered by R. W. Bro. Haines, in relation to the removal of the place of meeting of Rising Sun Lodge, reported that the Committee had not sufficient evidence upon which to act, and reported back the resolution, and were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary be directed to call upon all chartered Lodges within this jurisdiction, which have failed to send in their returns or dues for this or any previous year, to make such returns and dues to the Grand Secretary within three months; and, upon failure to do so, that he summon such delinquent Lodges to appear at the next regular communication of this Grand Lodge, to answer for such neglect.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed M. W. Breth. Hobbs and Anderson, and W. Bro. Buck, Committee on Library.

There appearing to be no farther business, solemn prayer was made by the Grand Chaplain, and the M. W. Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge in ample form.

JAMES H. HIBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX.

[A]

CONSTITUTION.

BE IT ORDAINED—That the Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand and Junior Grand Wardens, a Grand Orator, a Grand Chaplain, a Grand Secretary and Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Treasurer, two Grand Deacons, a Grand Marshal, a Grand Tyler, two Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, a Grand Pursuivant, the Master and Wardens for the time being, of the several Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, all Past Grand Officers of this Lodge, and all Past Masters of Regular Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who continue members of any regular Lodge.

This Grand Lodge, so to be organized, shall be styled and known by the name of "The Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

The Grand Lodge shall hold Annual Communications; and the Grand Master, or his Deputy, in case of his absence, may, on very urgent occasions, call special meetings.

When any officer of a Subordinate Lodge cannot attend the Grand Lodge, he may depute any brother, being of equal rank, or superior to himself, to act for him in the Grand Lodge; and such deputation shall be under the hand and seal of the brother deputing. When the Master and Wardens of any Subordinate Lodge depute the same brother to represent them, he must have attained at least the rank of Past Master.

Past Grand officers may hold offices in Subordinate Lodges, and this shall not deprive them of any privilege they might claim in the Grand Lodge as Past Grand Officers.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Orator, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Tyler, shall be annually elected by ballot, on the second day of each Annual Grand Communication, and they shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold the same until their successors shall be duly elected and installed, and all other officers whose election is not provided for therein, shall be annually appointed by the Grand Master for the time being.

In all elections and questions which shall come before the Grand Lodge for its action, every Subordinate Lodge shall be entitled to three votes collectively, from its representation, agreed on amongst themselves; the Grand Master one

vote; the Deputy Grand Master one vote; the Past Grand Masters one vote collectively; and the Grand Wardens one vote collectively.

Past Masters, members of Subordinate Lodges, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, not representatives, one vote collectively; and all questions and elections shall be decided by a majority of the votes given.

The Grand Lodge shall have the power to constitute new Lodges, by letters patent, under their seal.

To establish a uniform mode of working throughout the State, strictly adhering to the ancient landmarks, usages and customs of Masonry. And in furtherance of this desirable object, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master, or some well informed brother by him appointed, occasionally to visit every Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to lecture and instruct the brethren, and to correct such errors as may have obtained among them. To require from the several Lodges under their jurisdiction, such annual dues as they may deem necessary, to be appropriated for the benefit of the Craft.

To hear and determine all appeals from Subordinate Lodges, and to decide all disputes between the different Lodges under their jurisdiction.

To demand such fees as may be deemed just and reasonable, upon granting Charters constituting new Lodges.

To make such By-Laws as may be necessary for their good government, and not inconsistent with this Constitution.

And to do all things heretofore accustomed to be done by other Grand Lodges, which are within the ancient land marks and usages of the Craft.

No alteration shall take place in this Constitution except in the manner following:

"Every amendment shall be proposed in writing, by a majority of votes present in any Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; a fair copy of which shall be sent by the Grand Secretray to each of the Subordinate Lodges, who shall pass or reject the same; and certify their proceedings at the next regular Grand Communication; and if it shall appear by returns to the Grand Secretary, that a majority of said Lodges shall have made no return of their having taken action on such proposed amendment, then such amendment may be made by a vote, two-thirds of the voters present, in any session of said Grand Lodge, and shall become a part of this Constitution."

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Springfield, on the first Tuesday of October, at which time the Grand Officers shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by the Constitution.

SEC. 2. No brother admitted as a visitor during the session of the Grand Lodge, shall be permitted to vote on any subject before, nor to speak on any subject without leave of the M. W. Grand Master.

SEC. 3. No member shall be eligible to the office of Grand or Deputy Grand Master, unless he shall have passed the chair in some regular Lodge, unless it be in cases of emergency.

SEC. 4. In case the chair of the Grand Lodge shall become vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be filled by the Deputy Grand Master, and in case any other office becomes vacated by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the Grand Master, for the time being, shall fill such vacancy.

SEC. 5. Every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall at each Grand Annual Communication, deliver to the Grand Secretary, a list of the officers and members of their Lodge, also a list of the initiations, admissions, deaths, removals, suspensions and expulsions of members, and rejections of candidates, with their respective dates, signed by the Master and attested by the Secretary.

SEC. 6. No Letter, or Warrant of Dispensation, shall be granted for the formation of a new Lodge, but upon the petition of at least seven known and approved Master Masons, in which their first Master or Wardens shall be nominated: which petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge nearest to the place in which the new Lodge is to be holden.

SEC. 7. For every letter, or Warrant of Dispensation, for the formation of a new Lodge, there shall be paid into the Grand Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars; and for every Charter or Constitution the sum of five dollars, and the further sum of two dollars in addition, to be paid to the Grand Secretary—which said sums, respectively, shall be paid before the delivery of the Warrant or Charter. And in all cases where the seal of the Grand Lodge is required to be affixed, there shall be paid by the applicant, to the Grand Secretary, the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 8. Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall pay into the Grand Treasury the sum of forty-five cents annually as a Grand Representative fund, and a further sum of twenty-five cents annually, for each member belonging to their Lodge at the time of making their Annual Grand Communication: *Provided*, That no Lodge shall pay a less sum than five dollars. And the Masters and Wardens, or representatives of any Lodge, shall not take their seats in the Grand Lodge until all their dues are paid, and the Treasurer's receipt therefor be produced, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any Lodge to pay the same, at or before the next Communication thereafter, unless reasonable excuse be offered, such Lodge shall be stricken off the books of the Grand Lodge, and their Warrant or Charter considered null and void; but, on proper application to the Grand Lodge, making the returns, and paying off dues, they may be restored to their former rank and privileges, if the Grand Lodge shall judge proper.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to lay before the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Grand Communication, all his accounts, for inspection and adjustment, and shall immediately pay over to his successor any balance which may be found due from him to the Grand Lodge, together with all the books, papers, and documents belonging to his office.

SEC. 10. All appeals from any Subordinate Lodge shall be in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary, and the appellant shall give the other party at least one month's notice thereof, or otherwise the Grand Lodge shall not proceed to hear and determine the same.

SEC. 11. When any brother shall be suspended or expelled from the privileges of Masonry, by any Lodge, information thereof shall be sent to the Grand Lodge, and all Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, as soon as convenient; which expulsion or suspension shall be published by the Grand Lodge with the journal of Proceedings; but no member of any Lodge shall be permitted to make public such action, or communicate the same to any person not a Mason, except by a resolution of the Lodge from which the brother has been excluded.

SEC. 12. In all cases of the suspension, or expulsion, or restoration of a member, two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be required; and in all cases of the restoration of a Mason, suspended by any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the same majority shall be required. No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry, except by a vote of the Grand Lodge, and such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members thereof.

SEC. 13. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall be a Standing Committee of Charity, under whose direction the Grand Charity Fund shall be distributed.

SEC. 14. Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the last Secretary and Treasurer of the said Lodge shall, within six months thereafter, surrender to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, funds and furniture of the Lodge so demised.

SEC. 15. Every Lodge within this jurisdiction may exercise all the rights of discipline over Masons, (not members thereof, or of any other Lodge,) who reside in the immediate vicinity of such Lodge, so far as may relate to the behavior and conduct of such Masons, whilst resident in the vicinity of such Lodge.

SEC. 16. No alteration or amendment shall take place in these By-Laws except in the following manner: Every amendment shall be proposed in writing at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge, which shall be spread upon the minutes and printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and if two-thirds [See resolution No. X.] of the voters at the next regular Communication shall agree to the same, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

SEC. 17. The Grand Master shall, on the first day after the organization of the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Communication, appoint the following standing committees, viz.:

A Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges — To consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all the returns and work of Subordinate Lodges, and whose duty it shall be to examine the same, and report to this Grand Lodge.

A Committee on Petitions and Grievances — To consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all appeals to this Grand Lodge, and all petitions for new Lodges.

A Committee on Finance and Accounts — To consist of three members, whose duty shall be to examine and report on all accounts to them referred, and examine and report on the financial condition of the Grand Lodge; and

A Committee to Examine Visiting Brethren — To consist of two members.

SEC. 18. No Lodge acting under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge

shall knowingly receive any candidate in either of the Degrees of Masonry, that has been rejected by any other Lodge, without first receiving the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him.

SEC. 19. A Librarian and Library Committee shall be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THIS GRAND LODGE, ADOPTED AT SUNDRY TIMES, AND AS REVISED, AND NOW IN FORCE.

I. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge instruct all the Subordinate Lodges not to act upon any petition, either for initiation or membership, unless the same shall have laid over one lunar month.

II. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges shall not receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer to another Lodge than the one he petitions, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the other Lodge, at a regular meeting.

III. *Resolved*, That Brother Grand Secretary be requested to publish, in the proceedings of each Grand Communication, in connection with the returns of Subordinate Lodges, a list of expulsions, suspensions, deaths and withdrawals of each Lodge, as reported by them in their annual returns.

IV. *Resolved*, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be annually required to give bond, with approved security, payable to the Grand Master for the time being, for the faithful and lawful disposition of all moneys that may come into their hands belonging to the Grand Lodge.

V. *Resolved*, That the Subordinate Lodges are requested to make their annual returns on or before the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

VI. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that it is contrary to, and inconsistent with, the ancient usages and precepts of our Order, to withdraw from a Subordinate Lodge without some good cause, or to reside in the neighborhood of a Subordinate Lodge without becoming a member thereof.

VII. *Resolved*, That hereafter no Subordinate Lodge will be required to pay Grand Lodge dues for any members under the degree of Master Mason.

VIII. *Resolved*, That hereafter, on the first day of each Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master appoint a committee on Work and Returns of Lodges Under Dispensation.

IX. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge of Illinois would recommend to the Lodges, under her jurisdiction, to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees. They would further recommend that all balloting for candidates for initiation be taken at a regular communication; and that no ballot for a candidate for initiation be taken at an adjourned Lodge, unless it be in a case of emergency, which should be stated.

X. *Resolved*, That so much of the 16th section of the By-Laws adopted by this Grand Lodge as requires "a majority of two-thirds of the voters present,"

to adopt any proposed amendment thereto, is inconsistent with, and in violation of, the Constitution of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and is hereby declared to be null and void.

XI. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no money is authorized to be drawn from the Treasury but on the order of the Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge; which assent shall be signified by the attest of the Grand Secretary.

XII. *Resolved*, That it is recommended to the several Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to procure, so far as it may be convenient and practicable, the names of all Master Masons residing within their respective jurisdictions, and report the same in their annual communications, for the information of this Grand Lodge.

XIII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction should not employ traveling Lecturers appointed by Grand Lodges of other States, or those claiming to be appointed by any authority, except by the M. W. Grand Master of this State; nor permit them to lecture in their Lodges.

XIV. *Resolved*, That in issuing Charters to Subordinate Lodges, they be numbered consecutively, according to the date of the application thereof; and that when a Charter is rescinded or surrendered, the number of said Lodge remain vacant, to be resumed when such Charter shall be restored.

XV. 1. *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 15 in the revised and adopted resolutions of this Grand Lodge, at its annual session for 1852, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

2. That vacancies in all the offices of a Lodge, except the Master and Wardens, can at any time be filled in the usual manner.

XVI. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge would recommend to the Lodges under her jurisdiction to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees, and the trial of E. As. and F. Cs. for delinquencies.

XVII. *Resolved*, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to append to the published proceedings all resolutions for the amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, or any other matters on which it shall be necessary for Subordinate Lodges to act; that he also notify them thereof by a published circular embodying such resolutions, in season for their action; and that such Lodges shall certify their proceedings thereon to the Grand Lodge.

XVIII. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed, in publishing the returns, to omit the rejections by Subordinate Lodges.

XIX. *Resolved*, That any Subordinate Lodge shall have the right to remit to indigent Masons within the jurisdiction of their Lodge, all dues whatever.

XX. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to pay the postage on the printed proceedings sent from his office.

XXI. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the Wardens of a Subordinate Lodge may preside and confer degrees in the absence of the Master, without regard to their having taken the Past Master's degree.

XXII. *Resolved*, That no Lodge under this jurisdiction shall initiate any candidate for a less sum than seven dollars, or pass to the degree of Fellow Craft for a less sum than three dollars, or raise to the sublime degree of a Master Mason for a less sum than five dollars; and that the three degrees shall in

no case be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifteen dollars: *Provided*, That any Lodge may confer the degrees without fees upon any acknowledged Minister of the Gospel; and in no case shall a degree be conferred by any Ledge upon a credit, but the fees must be actually paid at or before the time of admission to any degree.

XXIII. *Resolved*, That the Lodges under this jurisdiction be instructed to require of every candidate for advancement, to arrive at such proficiency as readily and legally to make himself known to Masons in the degree or degrees he shall have taken, before he can be advanced; which shall be ascertained by examination in open Lodge.

XXIV. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure printed forms of returns, for the use of Subordinate Lodges, and furnish a copy or copies thereof annually to the respective Lodges, in time for them to be filled up and returned to the Grand Lodge.

XXV. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the fourth clause of the Constitution was intended to mean that the proxy of any officer of any Subordinate Lodge, should be a member of said Subordinate Lodge.

XXVI. *Resolved*, That no Letter or Warrant of Dispensation shall be granted to form a new Lodge, unless, in the recommendation of the nearest Lodge, a certificate shall be embodied, that the Master recommended is fully competent to confer the three first degrees in Masonry.

XXVII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no Subordinate Lodge in our jurisdiction should confer any of the degrees on citizens residing in another jurisdiction, without the consent of such foreign jurisdiction, first had and obtained.

XXVIII. *Resolved*, That the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be instructed not to initiate any candidate who has not resided in the State of Illinois twelve calender months before such application be made; and that the expediency and propriety of adopting a similar rule, be earnestly recommended to our sister Grand Lodges of the United States, as being one means of preventing unworthy men gaining admission or access to the thresholds of our mystic temple, and also to preserve peace and harmony.

XXIX. *Resolved*, That at each session of this Grand Lodge, there shall be appointed a Committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of the several Representatives, and report to the Grand Secretary a list of those who are legally entitled to a voice in the Grand Lodge.

XXX. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction be required not to confer the degrees on any candidate, unless he be a perfect man, having no maim or defect in his body, that may render him incapable of learning the art and being instructed in the degrees.

XXXI. *Resolved*, That a committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge.

XXXII. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to collect and publish, as an appendix to the annual proceedings, all of the laws, by-laws and binding resolutions of the Grand Lodge.

XXXIII. *Resolved*, That the standing resolution which requires a unanimous ballot for each of the three degrees, should be understood literally; and that it should be the same in each, and unanimous in all, upon the moral intellectual and Masonic qualifications of the applicant.

XXXIV. *Resolved*, That, hereafter, whenever a member of a Subordinate Lodge removes permanently out of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, without demitting, that said Subordinate Lodge shall not be required to pay dues for said member.

XXXV. *Resolved*, That it is not in the power of a majority of the members of a Subordinate Lodge to surrender the Charter of said Lodge, so long as seven Master Masons, members thereof, continue to work under said Charter, and according to the ancient landmarks of Masonry.

XXXVI. *Resolved*, That the old established Masonic law, that there is no appeal from the decision of a Worshipful Master of a Subordinate Lodge, except to the Grand Lodge, is a salutary law, and should be cheerfully conformed to by Subordinate Lodges.

XXXVII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no elections for officers should take place in a Lodge U. D., but that all vacancies should be filled, by temporary appointments, by the Worshipful Master.

XXXVIII. 1. *Resolved*, That a summons issued by a Subordinate Lodge, or the W. M. thereof, may be either *written* or *oral*.

2. That any summons, issued as aforesaid, need not contain any other matter except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the Master thereof, when required.

3. That every Master Mason, on being so summoned or notified, is bound to attend the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, whether the same be done for the purpose of getting his testimony on matters before the Lodge, or to answer charges against himself.

4. That every Master Mason, whether he be a member of a Lodge or not, is bound to obey any summons, issued by any Lodge under whose jurisdiction he may reside, without question as to the object thereof.

5. That any member of a Subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the W. M.

XXXIX. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Officers and one recognized Representative from each Lodge under this jurisdiction, be allowed five cents per mile, going and returning, for every mile necessarily traveled from his place of residence, and one dollar per day for each day's actual attendance at the Grand Lodge.

2. That a Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the distance necessarily traveled by each Officer and Representative entitled to mileage and per diem, and report the same to the Grand Lodge.

3. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer in favor of the Officers of the Grand Lodge and Representatives aforesaid, entitled to the same, for the amount of their mileage and per diem.

XL. 1. *Resolved*, That all Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction be instructed to admit no negro or mulatto, as visitor or otherwise, under any circumstances whatever.

2. That if any Lodge under this jurisdiction hereafter violates this expressed will of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State, at once to arrest their charter.

XLI. *Resolved*, That no Subordinate Lodge shall be permitted to return a petition which has been presented and referred for membership or initiation, without first balloting for the candidate.

XLII. *Resolved*, That no ballot shall be spread for the initiation of a candidate except at a regular communication, unless under a special dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master.

XLIII. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges, in petitioning the M. W. Grand Master for a special dispensation to confer degrees, shall set forth fully and clearly the emergency making it expedient for the dispensation.

XLIV. *Resolved*, That every non-affiliated Master Mason is under the high obligation to contribute annually, or oftener, to the treasury of the Subordinate Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides, that thereby he may lay up a store upon which he, his widow or orphans, can draw in future, should any adverse providence of God bring them to want; and any non-affiliated Master Mason who shall neglect or refuse so to contribute, unless excused by the Lodge, after being duly notified of the action of this Grand Lodge on this subject, shall forfeit all the rights, privileges and benefits of Masonry.

XLV. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no Subordinate Lodge, in our jurisdiction, should confer any of the degrees on citizens residing in another jurisdiction, without the consent of such foreign jurisdiction first had and obtained.

XLVI. *Resolved*, That leave to demit from a Lodge should not be granted until the member asking it shall produce the Secretary's receipt in full, for all dues against him.

XLVII. *Resolved*, That a Masonic demit dates from the Lodge record, when the same was granted, and consequently membership ceases with said date.

XLVIII. *Resolved*, That the "Masonic Trestle Board," published by R. W. Bro. Charles W. Moore, of Boston, is a publication eminently meriting the approbation of this Grand Lodge, and that the Subordinates within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be recommended to make use of the same in conferring degrees.

XLIX. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that when any candidate for the privileges of Masonry, shall be rejected by a Subordinate Lodge, by a mistake or misapprehension, the person or persons making such mistake, or voting under such misapprehension, may at any future meeting have the opportunity to correct their votes: *Provided*, all the members of said Lodge have notice that said application will be made at said meeting.

L. *Resolved*, That no Lodge working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall be allowed to do any irregular work, unless it be by dispensation from the Grand Master; and any Lodge working under such dispensation, shall be required to return such dispensation to this Grand Lodge, at its first communication thereafter.

LI. *Resolved*, That it is inconsistent with ancient usage, for the By-Laws of a Subordinate Lodge to contain a provision authorizing or permitting a dispensing with any portion of the same, under any circumstances.

LII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, and they would therefore instruct all Masters of Subordinate Lodges, or those who are called upon to confer the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, that they are required to give the degrees in full, together with the lectures; and that no work, according to the Ancient Charges, should be undertaken by any Lodge, that they cannot in due time perfect.

LIII. *Resolved*, That in computing the mileage of Representatives, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to calculate by the most direct route.

LIV. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the Universal Masonic Library should be in the possession of every Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, and the private library of every Mason, as a work calculated to aid in disseminating that Masonic light which the Craft are daily seeking, and it is earnestly recommended, that the Subordinate Lodges, and individual members, supply themselves with the same, as far as their abilities will permit.

LV. *Resolved*, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with such assistance as he may select, be requested to illustrate the work of opening and closing a Lodge, calling from and to Labor, from one degree to another in the business of a Lodge, and in the three first degrees of Masonry, on the evenings of the first and second days of each session of this Grand Lodge.

LVI. *Resolved*, That the Lodges subordinate to this jurisdiction be required to make return, to the Grand Secretary, of the names of their officers, immediately after their annual election.

LVII. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge recommend to all Subordinates to enter on their returns, the amount of charity or relief granted by each Lodge, and that the several sums be aggregated and printed with the proceedings.

AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS."

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That the grand master, deputy grand master, grand wardens, grand secretary and grand treasurer, for the time being, and their successors in office, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, together with the masters and wardens of the several lodges subordinate to said grand lodge, while holding said offices, shall be and the same are hereby forever declared to be a body politic and corporate,

Name and style.

by the name, style and description of "The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois Free and Accepted Masons."

General powers.

SEC. 2. The said corporation, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend in all manner of actions at law or in equity, in all places where legal or equitable proceedings are had. The said corporation shall have power to make such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government, and the management of its concerns and government of its subordinates, as shall be deemed advisable, and to alter or amend the same at pleasure; *Provided*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Real and personal estate.

SEC. 3. The said corporation, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying real and personal estate for the benefit of said corporation, to create a charity fund and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund and a grand lodge fund, and for no other uses or benefits whatever: *Provided*, That said corporation shall not at any one time hold personal or mixed property to an amount exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, nor real estate to an amount exceeding two thousand acres of land.

Power to loan money.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have power to loan money belonging to the same, and take promissory notes or other evidence of debt for the money so loaned or for any property sold, which may be recovered in their corporate name aforesaid, in all courts or places where judicial proceedings are had.

Borrow money.

SEC. 5. The said corporation is also authorized to borrow money in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars at any one time, and at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum.

SEC. 6. In the management of its business concerns, said corporation is hereby authorized to appoint such agents, officers and attorneys for that purpose as from time to time may be deemed proper.

Subordinate lodges.

SEC. 7. Each subordinate lodge under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid grand lodge, now in existence or which may hereafter be chartered by the same, is also hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by and under the name, style and number set forth in their respective charters, and by such designations they may respectively sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend against in all suits arising in law or chancery, in all the courts of this State. The said subordinate lodges respectively, shall be capable in law of purchasing or receiving, by purchase, gift or otherwise, and of selling and conveying, real and personal estate for the benefit of said subordinate lodges respectively: *Provided*, That neither of said lodges shall at any one time hold real estate, exceeding in value thirty thousand dollars each.

SEC. 8. So far as applicable the provisions of sections four, five and six of this act shall be applicable to each of said subordinate lodges.

Cease to exist.

SEC. 9. In case any subordinate lodge under the jurisdiction of said grand lodge shall cease to exist or forfeit its charter, then all the estate, real and personal, together with all the records, books, papers, vouchers, furniture, jewels, seals and fixtures belonging to such lodge, shall immediately vest in said grand lodge; and all personal property, books, records, papers, vouchers, jewels, seals, furniture, deeds, money, evidence of debt, leases or mortgages belonging to said lodge so forfeiting its charter or ceasing to exist, shall be delivered over by the last secretary or treasurer of the same, or other persons having custody of them, to the proper officer or agent of said grand lodge, on demand; and on failing to do so, each and every member of such delinquent lodge shall be liable to said grand lodge in an action of debt for the full value of the same.

SEC. 10. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall be liberally construed by all courts, for the benefits of the corporation herein created.

Act repealed.

SEC. 11. So much of the eleventh section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate chapters under its jurisdiction," approved February 9th, 1853, as requires a printed copy of the proceedings of said grand chapter, together with a list of its officers, a list of subordinate chapters, their officers and members, to be filed annually with the secretary of State, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 14, 1855.

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CONSTITUTION.

UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE GRAND LODGE TO THE SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR ADOPTION, IN LIEU OF THE CONSTITUTION NOW IN FORCE.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED—That the Grand Lodge of Illinois shall be composed of the following elected and apointed officers and members:—

The elected officers shall be a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator and Grand Tyler. The appointed officers, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Stewards, Senior and Junior Grand Deacons. The members, all Masters and Wardens for the time being of the several chartered Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; all elected Past Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge, and all Past Masters, Members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

The style and name of this Grand Lodge, shall be the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

This Grand Lodge thus constituted, shall hold stated annual Grand Communications, at which time, and on or before the second day of such Communication, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, and Grand Tyler, shall be elected by ballot; and all subordinate officers appointed. The Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, and Senior Grand Deacon, by the Grand Master; the Junior Grand Deacon, by the Senior Grand Warden; the Grand Stewards, by the Junior Grand Warden; and the Deputy Grand Secretary, by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Officers, thus elected and appointed, shall be duly installed before the close of the Grand Communication at which they were thus elected and appointed, and shall perform their respective official duties until their successors in office are duly elected and installed.

No one shall be eligible to the office of Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master, except present or past Masters of regular Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

In case the Chair of the Grand Lodge shall become vacated by death or otherwise, it shall be filled by the Deputy Grand Master; and in case any other office is thus vacated, the Grand Master shall appoint officers for the time being to fill such vacancies.

In the absence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and, if neither be present, the present or past Master of the oldest Lodge represented, shall each, in the order named, preside at all regular and special Grand Communications.

The duties of the Grand Master shall be to convene the Grand Lodge in cases of emergency; to preside at all regular and special Grand Communications; to decide all questions on points of order and Masonic law; to give permission, by special dispensation, in all cases requiring a temporary suspension of the regulations of this Grand Lodge, for confering degrees; to organize and govern Lodges under Dispensation; to constitute, consecrate and dedicate new Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge, and install their officers; to visit and preside over Lodges under his jurisdiction, with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand; to command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any Master Masons, to act as his Wardens for the time being, and to exercise all the authority and perform all the duties of Ancient Grand Masters, as defined in the Ancient Constitutions, and by the old landmarks.

The duties of the Deputy Grand Master shall be to assist the Grand Master as he may direct; and in the absence of the Grand Master, to exercise all the prerogatives, and perform all the duties of Grand Master.

The duties of the Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, Grand Tyler, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Stewards and Grand Deacons, shall be as described in our Masonic ritual, and such as are provided for in the regulations of this Grand Lodge.

In all elections and questions before the Grand Lodge, the representation, or representatives collectively, of each Subordinate Lodge, shall be entitled to three votes, the Grand Master one vote, the Deputy Grand Master one vote, the Past Grand Masters to one vote each, the Grand Wardens to one vote collectively, and the Past Masters of Lodges, (members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and not representatives from a Subordinate Lodge,) to one vote collectively.

All elections and questions, unless otherwise provided for in the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge, shall be decided by a majority of the votes thus given.

The Grand Lodge shall have the power of enacting laws and regulations for the permanent government of Lodges and the Craft under its jurisdiction, and of altering, repealing, and abrogating them at pleasure, except the By-Laws of Lodges, when they are in conformity with the Ancient Constitutions and Landmarks. It shall have the authority to investigate, regulate and decide all matters relative to the Craft in general, to particular Lodges, and to individual brothers upon appeal; which it may exercise of itself, or by such delegated authority as in its wisdom and discretion it shall appoint: *Provided, always*, that the Ancient Landmarks are preserved.

The Grand Lodge shall have the power of suspending or annulling the charters of Lodges upon good and sufficient cause being shown.

No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made in this Constitution, except in the manner following:—

Every addition, alteration and amendment shall be proposed in writing by a majority-vote of the members present at an Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge, a copy of which shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Subordinate Lodges, at least three months before the Grand Annual Communication, each of which shall pass or reject the same, and make returns of their action to the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of the Annual Grand

Communication, when, if it shall appear that a majority of such Lodges have not taken action on such proposed addition, alteration, or amendment, the question on its passage shall be taken in the Grand Lodge, and decided by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

[NOTE BY GRAND SECRETARY.—The following Laws and Regulations were reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose at the last Session of the Grand Lodge, in lieu of the present By-Laws and Resolutions in force, and were laid over until the next Grand Annual Communication, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.]

LAWS.

SECTION 1. All Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall be organized, first, by Letters of Dispensation by the Grand Master, and, finally, by Charter or Warrant of Constitution by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. Lodges under Dispensation shall receive their authority from the Grand Master, who may, when application is made by seven or more worthy Master Masons, recommended by the nearest chartered Lodge, in the manner and form recommended by the Grand Lodge, issue Letters of Dispensation, authorizing the brethren named in the petition to open and hold Lodges; to initiate, pass, and raise Freemasons; but not to do other business, except by special permission from the Grand Master, who shall have full power to appoint the Master and Wardens, and to give to the Master, by virtue of his office, the authority to select and appoint all the subordinate officers.

Lodges under Dispensation, shall not have the right to elect officers, or members, to be represented in the Grand Lodge, until chartered by the Grand Lodge, nor until they have been justly and regularly constituted, consecrated and dedictated, and the officers duly installed, either in person or by proxy, by the Grand Master; after which the officers and brethren named in the Charter, and the Masons made under Dispensation, shall acquire all the rights and privileges of members of justly and regularly constituted Lodge.

SEC. 3. Lodges, thus legally and regularly constituted, shall have certain rights or privileges and duties.

They shall have the right to initiate, pass, and raise Freemasons; to select members; to elect and install officers at the stated Annual Communication designated by the Grand Lodge; to be represented in the Grand Lodge by their Masters and Wardens; to form By-Laws, not inconsistent with the Ancient Constitutions and landmarks, or with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge; to tax candidates and members for charitable and other Masonic purposes; and to reprimand, exclude, suspend and expel Masons from Lodges—but not to expel them from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, except as agents for and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The first great duty of Lodges, and of every Mason, shall be to preserve, without alteration or amendment, the Ancient Constitutions, landmarks, and time-honored ritual, forms and ceremonies of the Order, "for it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovations in the body of Freemasonry."

Lodges shall not have the right to alter or amend, at a special meeting, the proceedings of a regular meeting; to interfere with the work or business of other Lodges without their permission; to initiate a candidate without previous notice and due examination into his character, nor unless his petition has been read at one regular communication, and he elected at another by a unanimous vote of all the members present.

No Lodge shall confer more than one Degree, on the same candidate, at one communication, nor pass or raise a brother until he has passed a satisfactory examination in open Lodge; nor shall any Lodge initiate, pass, or raise more than five candidates at one and the same time.

Lodges shall not confer the Three Degrees in Masonry on any one for a less sum than Twenty Dollars.

SEC. 4. All Lodges shall hold their meetings at least once in every calendar month. Lodges neglecting so to do for one year, shall forfeit the right to their Warrant of Constitution.

SEC. 5. No Lodge shall remove from the town in which it is situated, to another place, without the consent of the Grand Lodge, nor from one part of a town to another, except by vote of a majority of its registered members within its jurisdiction, and with the knowledge and consent of the Master.

SEC. 6. The Officers of Lodges shall be a Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary, Senior and Junior Deacons, two Stewards, and the Tyler.

SEC. 7. All Lodges shall, at their regular communication, at or next preceding the festival of St. John the Evangelist, elect and appoint officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall be elected. All other officers appointed:—the Senior Deacon and Tyler, by the Master; the Junior Deacon, by the Senior Warden; and the Stewards, by the Junior Warden.

SEC. 8. In case the office of Master is vacated by death, removal from the jurisdiction, or by suspension or expulsion by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the Warden highest in rank shall act as Master for the time being; and in case of death, removal, suspension or expulsion of either of the Wardens, the vacancy shall be filled, from time to time, by appointment by the acting Master.

No election of Master or Wardens shall be held at any time other than that designated by the Grand Lodge for the annual election and appointment of all officers.

The office of Treasurer or Secretary, when thus vacated, shall be filled by appointment by the Master, or by election authorized to be held by the Grand Master.

All vacancies of subordinate officers shall be filled as at annual elections.

SEC. 9. No officer shall resign after he has been duly installed.

SEC. 10. No brother shall be elected Master, who has not been duly elected, installed, and served as Warden, except in case of emergency and by authority by Dispensation from the Grand Master.

SEC. 11. The duties of the Master of every Lodge shall be, to take charge of the Charter or Dispensation, and to have it always present in the Lodge when open; to see that the Ancient Constitutions and landmarks, and that the

Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, are obeyed; and that the officers and members perform faithfully their respective Masonic duties.

SEC. 12. A Master shall have the right to call special meetings; to open, close, or call off his Lodge at pleasure—but not to adjourn, or to entertain in open Lodge a motion to adjourn; neither shall he permit appeals to be taken from his decisions on any question before the Lodge, being, as he is amenable for his conduct in its government to the Grand Lodge or Grand Master alone.

SEC. 13. All other duties of the Master, as well as the duties of all other officers of Lodges, shall be such as are required by Masonic usage, and our time-honored Masonic ritual.

SEC. 14. Lodges shall not open or call to labor, unless the Master or one of the Wardens be present.

The Master or Warden highest in rank, in the absence of the Master, may, if present, request any competent Past Master to perform the duties of Master for the time being.

SEC. 15. The Master and Wardens shall be the legal representatives of their respective Lodges in the Grand Lodge; and it shall be their duty to attend its communications, either in person or by proxy, on all convenient occasions; and on all questions voted on or discussed, faithfully to obey the instructions of their Lodge: *Provided,* that such instructions are not inconsistent with the Ancient Constitutions and landmarks of the Order.

SEC. 16. Candidates applying for initiation into the mysteries of Freemasonry, to lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall possess certain Moral, Physical, Intellectual, and Political Qualifications.

SEC. 17. They shall be men, "under the tongue, of good report;" of good moral character, and believers in God; twenty-one years of age; upright in body, with the senses and organs of men, and not deformed or dismembered; in the full possession of their moral and intellectual faculties, and able to read and write; in the unrestrained enjoyment of civil and personal liberty, and this, too, by the birthright of inheritance, and not in consequence of release of themselves or immediate progenitors from hereditary bondage.

SEC. 18. All petitions of candidates for initiation shall be read at regular communications, and referred to a committee of three members, for investigation into the qualifications and character of the candidate, who shall report at a subsequent regular communication.

SEC. 19. If the report of the committee be unfavorable, the candidate may be declared rejected by the Master; if favorable, the Lodge shall, at the same or some subsequent regular communication, proceed to ballot.

SEC. 20. In balloting for candidates for initiation, all members of the Lodge present shall vote—for, according to an old regulation, "no man can be entered a Brother in any particular Lodge, or admitted to be a member thereof, without the unanimous consent of all the members of that Lodge then present when the candidate is proposed;" nor shall a member be excused from the performance of this important duty, except by the unanimous consent of all the members present. No Mason shall be required by the Master or Lodge to give his reasons for the vote which he has deposited, for the very secrecy of the ballot is intended to secure the independence and irresponsibility to the Lodge of the voter. Every member of a Lodge present at balloting for a candidate, has the right to deposit his vote, and not only a right but it is his duty, since without the unanimous consent of all present there can be no election.

SEC. 21. After the ballot has been taken and duly examined, first, by the Wardens, and, finally, by the Master, the result shall be declared by the Master, unless but two negative votes appear, in which case the Master may order a second, and, in case of but one, a third ballot, which shall in all cases be final; nor can it be set aside by the Lodge, Master, Grand Master, or even the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 22. It shall not be in order for a member to move the re-consideration of a ballot on the petition of a candidate for initiation; nor shall a Lodge entertain such motion. The Master alone shall, for reasons satisfactory to himself, order such a re-consideration. The Master shall not order a re-consideration at any subsequent meeting, or at the same meeting after any member, who was present and voted, has departed.

SEC. 23. Neither the Grand Master or Grand Lodge shall grant a Dispensation for re-consideration, nor in any way interfere with the ballot.

SEC. 24. A candidate for initiation, once rejected, shall not apply to any other lodge for admission, except to the one which rejected him, nor to that until six months after such rejection.

SEC. 25. No candidate shall receive more than one Degree on the same day, nor shall a higher Degree in Masonry be conferred on any brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous Degree, nor unless he has passed a satisfactory examination in open lodge on that Degree, except by unanimous vote of the Lodge, and in case of great emergency, which shall be stated in writing, recorded by the Secretary, and reported to the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 26. Ballots on the application of Entered Apprentices or Fellow-Crafts for advancement, shall be unanimous, and shall not be taken except at regular communications, nor shall they be taken until the applicant has been duly examined and declared by the Master, or a vote of the Lodge, proficient in the preceding Degree.

SEC. 27. Candidates for advancement, after being rejected, shall have the right to apply again as often as they may think proper, as long as they remain Apprentices or Fellow-Crafts in good standing, and not under charges or declared guilty by the Lodge, after regular trial, of unmasonic conduct: *Provided*, that the application is made and due notice given at one regular communication, and the ballot taken at the next. All Entered Apprentices and Fellow-Crafts shall have the right to set in all Lodges of their Degree, to receive instructions appertaining to it, and to offer themselves as candidates for advancement; but not the right of speaking or voting.

SEC. 28. All Masons, after being raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Ancient Craft Masonry, such as the right of membership, of visitation to Lodges, of relief, and of Masonic burial.

SEC. 29. They shall have the right of membership in the Lodge in which they received the Third Degree, by signing its By-Laws; and, if demitted or unaffiliated, the right to apply to any Lodge for membership; nor shall their rejection by one Lodge deprive them of their right to apply to another; and, if in good standing and full membership in any Lodge, they shall have the right to speak and vote upon any question or subject before it, and, if duly elected or appointed, the right to hold any office in the Lodge, except that of Master—and this also, after having been duly elected and served as Warden.

SEC. 30. They shall also have the right to appeal from the decisions of a Lodge, or its Master, to the Grand Lodge or Grand Master; and, if in good standing, to demand of the Lodge of which they are members a certificate to that effect.

SEC. 31. All Master Masons in good standing, members of regular Lodges, shall have the right to visit other Lodges as often as they may desire to do so, after due examination and recommendation by a committee appointed by the acting Master of such Lodge: or if vouched for by a brother with whom they had previously sat in open Lodge.

SEC. 32. Visiting brethren, not vouched for or Masonically known to any brother present, shall, previous to their examination, be required to take the following obligation:—

I, *A. B.*, do hereby and hereon solemnly and sincerely swear, that I have been regularly initiated, passed, and raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason, in a just and legally-constituted Lodge of such; that I do not now stand suspended or expelled, and know no reason why I should not hold Masonic communion with my brethren.

SEC. 33. All visiting brethren shall have the right to demand a sight of the Charter or dispensation of any Lodge to which he applies for admission.

SEC. 34. A Worthy Mason, if in great need or real distress, has the right to claim from Lodges and his brethren relief for himself and family; but there is no obligation on a Mason to relieve the distress, however real, of an unworthy brother, neither does Masonry require that we shall sacrifice our own or families' welfare to that of a brother or his family.

SEC. 35. All affiliated Worthy Master Masons shall be entitled to Masonic burial: *Provided*, that no Mason shall be buried Masonically, unless it be by his own request communicated, either directly or indirectly, to the Master of the Lodge of which he died a member, (foreigners and sojourners excepted,) nor unless he has been advanced to the Third Degree of Masonry.

SEC. 36. All Master Masons, in good standing, who have been duly elected and installed to preside over regularly-chartered Lodges, shall be recognized by this Grand Lodge and its Subordinates as actual Past Masters, who alone shall have the right to install their successors in office; to be present at the ceremony of installing Masters of Lodges; to help constitute Past Masters' Lodges, consisting of three or more, for the purpose of conferring the Past Master's Degree on newly-elected Masters; to preside over Lodges in the presence of, and if requested to do so by the Master, or either of its Wardens, in the absence of the Master; and, if a member of a Lodge under its jurisdiction, to be present at any communication of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 37. Master Masons, members of Subordinate Lodges, in good standing, free from charges, and not in arrears for dues, not residents within, or about to remove from the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall, on application, be entitled to receive demits from such Lodges: *Provided*, that no set or number of brethren shall withdraw or separate themselves from the Lodge in which they were made brethren or admitted members, unless the members of such Lodge become too numerous—nor even then, without a Dispensation from the Grand Master, or for the purpose of joining another, or of forming a new Lodge.

SEC. 38. All unaffiliated Masons, residing within the jurisdiction of this

Grand Lodge, shall be subject to the government of the Order and be amenable to the Grand Lodge and its Subordinates for the performance of all their Masonic obligations, excepting those special duties resulting from membership, and may, therefore, be tried and punished for unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge, or the Lodges of the jurisdiction in which they reside.

SEC. 39. Unaffiliated Masons shall not have the right to receive pecuniary aid, or to visit Lodges in general; to walk in Masonic processions, unless invited by the presiding officer; nor shall they have the right to be buried Masonically, unless by Dispensation of the Grand Master.

SEC. 40. All Masons unaffiliated, as well as affiliated, shall have the inalienable Masonic right to aid in imminent peril, when they ask for that aid in the proper and constitutional manner.

SEC. 41. All chartered Lodges, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall have full power and authority to perform that duty which requires them to exercise penal jurisdiction over all Masons, unaffiliated as well as affiliated, within their respective geographical jurisdictions, for violations of moral or Masonic law:—for all Masons are bound by their tenor strictly to obey them; "to live honestly, to injure nobody, and to render to every one their just due;" to conform to the rules laid down in the Ancient Charges, and follow the moral and Masonic precepts in our time-honored ritual, forms, and ceremonies:—hence, profane swearing, great impiety, neglect of social and domestic duties, murder, cruelty, adultery, dishonesty, perjury, malevolence, habitual falsehood, inordinate covetousness, and the numerous other vices injuriously affecting the relations of man to God, his neighbor and himself; unseemly or irreverent conduct in the Lodge; private piques and quarrels, brought into the Lodge; imprudent conversation in relation to Masonry in the presence of uninitiated strangers; withholding relief when applied for by a worthy brother; wrangling, "quarreling, backbiting, and slander;" improper revelations; undue solicitations for candidates; angry and over-zealous arguments in favor of Masonry with its enemies; all acts tending to impair the unsullied purity of the Order; want of reverence for, and of obedience to, Masonic superiors; expressing contemptuous opinions of the original rules and patrons of Masonry, or of the institution itself; countenancing imposters; holding Masonic intercourse with clandestine Masons, or visiting irregular Lodges—are, all and each, violations of moral and Masonic law, and, therefore, Masonic crimes, for which the perpetrators shall be amenable to Masonic punishment.

SEC. 42. The Masonic punishment which may and shall be inflicted by this Grand Lodge and its Subordinates for the moral and Masonic crimes thus specified, shall be, either censure, reprimand, exclusion, definite or indefinite suspension, or expulsion from the Lodge, or expulsion from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

SEC. 43. Censure shall be simply an expression of the opinion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, that the Lodge disapproves of the conduct of a Brother, and may be done on motion of a Brother, with or without notice.

SEC. 44. A reprimand may be either private or public; but shall not be given except by a majority vote of the members present, nor until the offender has had due notice and an opportunity for explanation or excuse, nor by any one but the acting Master, in the manner and form he may deem proper, to the offender, in private, or in open Lodge from his appropriate station.

SEC. 45. Exclusion from a Lodge may be for the time being, by order of the acting Master, or for a definite or indefinite time by vote of the Lodge after a regular trial. The Master shall have the right to exclude temporarily from his Lodge, any member or Mason, when, in his judgment, his presence will impair its peace and harmony, he being amenable to the Grand Lodge or Grand Master for the justness of his decisions. A Lodge may, after regular trial, exclude a member for a definite or indefinite period, during which the Brother, so excluded, shall be deprived of all the rights and privileges of a member of that particular Lodge, but of no others.

SEC. 46. Suspension and expulsion from Lodges, are penalties which deprive Masons, either temporarily or permanently, of all the rights and privileges of affiliated worthy Master Masons, such as holding Masonic communion with Masons, visiting Lodges, receiving Masonic aid, and Masonic burial. No Brother shall be deprived of these rights and privileges, by such suspension or expulsion, from any Lodge, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present of such Lodge, and after lawful trial and conviction.

SEC. 47. Expulsion from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, places a Mason entirely without the pale of the Order, as effectually as if he had never been initiated. It deprives him of all his Masonic rights and privileges, both as a member of a Lodge and of the Masonic Fraternity; of the right to Masonic charity, to visit Lodges, to join in private or public ceremonies and processions of the Order, of conversing with other Masons upon Masonic subjects, and of Masonic burial. Expulsion from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, is a penalty which the Grand Lodge alone shall inflict, by its own action or by that of its Subordinates, acting as its agents and by the authority hereby granted, and after a regular Masonic trial and conviction, in which case its action shall be final, until approved or disapproved by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 48. All trials for Masonic offenses, in Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall be as follows:

A regular charge in writing, specifying the nature of the offense, and signed by the accuser, shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall read it at the next regular communication, at which time the Master shall appoint the time and place for trial, of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due and timely notice to the accused, who shall be entitled to a copy of the charges and to ample time and opportunity to prepare his defense.

SEC. 49. All Masonic trials shall be in Lodge of the highest Degree to which the accused has attained, in which the examination of witnesses shall take place in the presence of both the accused and accuser, who shall have the right to be present at all examinations of witnesses, in or out of the Lodge, and to propose, in person or by their Masonic counsel, such relevant questions as they may desire.

SEC. 50. After the trial is concluded, the accused and accuser shall be requested to retire, and, in case the trial has been in a Lodge of Entered Apprentices or Fellow-Crafts, the Lodge shall then be opened on the Third Degree; for no decision shall be made for or against a brother after regular trial, except in a Master Masons' Lodge, in which the question of guilty or not guilty shall be put by the Master, and decided by a regular ballot, in which all the members present shall be required to vote, and of which two-thirds shall be black, or the accused shall be declared not guilty.

SEC. 51. If the verdict is guilty, the Master, or presiding officer, shall put the question as to the amount of punishment, beginning with the highest and ending with the lowest Masonic punishment herein provided. The vote on the nature of the punishment may be taken by show of hands, and decided by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SEC. 52. If the residence of the accused is not known, or, if upon due summons, he refuses or neglects to attend, a Lodge may proceed to trial without his presence.

SEC. 53. In trials by the Grand Lodge, the testimony may be taken in committee, but the decisions shall be made in open Lodge.

SEC. 54. The witnesses in all Masonic trials, whether Masons or not, shall be persons who have the use of their reason, and such religious belief as to feel the obligations of an oath; who have not been convicted of any infamous crime, and who are not influenced by interest.

SEC. 55. The testimony of Masons shall be taken in Lodge or in committee; that of competent persons, not Masons, by a committee, on oath, administered by a competent legal officer, and may be by affidavit.

SEC. 56. All Subordinate Lodges shall have the right to assume and exercise penal, geographical and personal jurisdiction over their members, and other Masons residing or sojourning within their respective jurisdictions. The penal jurisdiction of Lodges shall be that which they are authorized to exercise for the trial, conviction and punishment of Masonic offenses; their geographical, a territory extending in all directions half-way to the nearest Lodge; and their personal, that which they may exercise over their members, respective or irrespective of geographical jurisdiction.

A Lodge shall have the right to exercise both penal and personal jurisdiction over all its members, wherever they may reside, and penal jurisdiction over all unaffiliated Masons and members of Lodges residing within their geographical jurisdiction: *Provided*, that the Lodges of which they are members are not in the same jurisdiction.

Lodges shall not exercise penal jurisdiction over Masons, not its members, residing in another State, territory, or country, in which there is a Grand Lodge; nor over their Master or the Grand Master, they being responsible to the Grand Lodge alone.

SEC. 57. All Masons shall have the right to appeal from the decisions of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, in which case the Lodge shall furnish the Grand Lodge and the appellant with an attested copy of its proceedings on the trial, and such testimony in its possession as he may require for his defense.

In all cases of appeal, the Grand Lodge shall have the authority to refer the case back for new trial; to alter or amend; to confirm, reverse, or to abrogate decisions of its Subordinates.

SEC. 58. Restoration after definite exclusion or suspension from a Lodge, shall take place at the expiration of the time specified in the sentence.

Restoration after indefinite suspension or exclusion from a Lodge, shall be by the action of such Lodge at a regular meeting after due notice, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Restoration after expulsion from a Lodge, shall be by action of such Lodge at a regular meeting, after due notice given at a previous regular meeting, and by regular ballot, which shall be unanimous.

SEC. 59. Restoration of Masons, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, shall be by the Grand Lodge alone, and may be by direct action of the Grand Lodge or by confirmation by it, of a two-thirds vote to restore, taken at a regular meeting after due notice given at a previous regular meeting of the Lodge by which the penalty was inflicted.

SEC. 60. No addition or amendment shall be made to these laws, unless such addition or amendment shall be proposed in writing and placed upon the minutes at one regular communication of the Grand Lodge, and adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Grand Lodge then present.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1. The Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held at Springfield, on the second Tuesday in June of each year, at which time the Grand Officers shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by the Constitution.

REG. 2. The Grand Master, and in his absence from his jurisdiction the Deputy Grand Master, shall be the executive officer of the Grand Lodge, and, in the intervals between each Grand Communication, exercise all the authority and perform all acts proper for the Grand Lodge to authorize and perform during such communications, not inconsistent with the rights and duties of Ancient Grand Masters, as defined by the Ancient Constitutions and landmarks of the Order.

He shall on the first and second evenings of each annual Grand Communication, if not inconsistent with other duties, instruct the Master and Wardens present in regard to the forms and ceremonies to be used in opening, closing, calling from and to labor, and the mode of conferring the Three Degrees in their respective Lodges. He shall also have the authority to issue Letters of Dispensation to Lodges of Instruction, in such localities, for such length of time, and under such regulations as to him shall seem proper; and the authority to appoint one or more Grand Lecturers, whose duty it shall be to visit Lodges and give such instructions as shall be adopted and approved by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

REG. 3. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand Master shall appoint the following committees:—

First. A Committee on Credentials, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of all Masons claiming the right of membership, and report their names and Masonic connection to the Grand Lodge.

Second. A Committee to Examine Visiting Brethren, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all visiting brethren, and report their names, address, and Masonic connection to the Grand Lodge.

Third. A Committee on Returns of Work of Chartered Lodges, consisting of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine the returns of proceedings and work of Chartered Lodges, and report the same to the Grand Lodge.

Fourth. A Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation, consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine the records of the proceedings and returns of work of Lodges Under Dispensation, and to report to the Grand Lodge if, or not, in their opinion, charters should be granted to such Lodges.

Fifth. A Committee on Appeals and Grievances, consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all appeals and petitions on grievances which shall come before the Grand Lodge.

Sixth. A Committee on Finance, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all accounts to them referred, and to make a full report, before the close of each Annual Grand Communication, of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

Before the close of each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall also appoint three standing committees for the ensuing Masonic year, each consisting of three members.

First. A Standing Committee on Foreign Correspondence, whose duty it shall be to examine the correspondence and documents from other Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and report at each annual communication whatever may seem of sufficient importance and interest to demand its attention or action.

Second. A Standing Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all questions, documents, and papers requiring investigations and decisions upon points of Masonic law, and to make such annual reports as it may deem proper.

Third. A Standing Committee on Library, the duty of which shall be to take charge of the Library of the Grand Lodge; to examine, select, and purchase books, charts, and such other documents and papers, when authorized so to do by the Grand Lodge, and to make such annual reports as may seem necessary and proper.

REG. 4. The Grand Wardens shall assist the Grand Master in seeing that the ancient landmarks are preserved throughout the jurisdiction.

REG. 5. The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, property, securities, and vouchers of the Grand Lodge; and it shall be his duty to attend at all Grand Communications, and, if required by the Grand Master, to meet Grand Officers and Grand Committees with the books and all necessary documents relating to his office; to make a full report at the annual Grand Communication; to give bonds with security for the faithful performance of his duty, such as shall be approved by the Grand Master; and, finally, to pay or deliver over to his successor in office, or such other person or persons as the Grand Lodge may appoint, all the funds, property, securities, vouchers, records, and books belonging to the Grand Lodge.

REG. 6. The Grand Secretary shall attend at all regular and special communications of the Grand Lodge, and duly record its proceedings, and shall receive and accurately account for, and promptly pay or deliver over to the Grand Treasurer all the funds and property of the Grand Lodge from whatever source, taking his receipt for the same. He shall keep a record of the returns made by Subordinate Lodges; receive and preserve all petitions, applications, appeals, and other documents; sign, certify to, and duly seal all instruments of writing emanating from the Grand Lodge; conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge under the direction of the Grand Master; and report annually

to the several Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge the names of Grand Officers elected.

He shall, at each annual Grand Communication, make a report to the Grand Lodge of money received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer; of failure or want of punctuality on the part of Subordinate Lodges in paying dues and making proper returns; and of such other matters as, in his judgment, may require action of the Grand Lodge.

He shall, in due time, previous to each annual Grand Communication, furnish each Subordinate Lodge with blank returns, with such instructions in regard to them as he may deem proper.

He shall also give bonds with security, such as shall be approved by the Grand Master, for the faithful performance of his official duties, and for the prompt delivery to his successor in office, of all the books, papers, and other property of the Grand Lodge.

Reg. 7. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the communications of the Grand Lodge and perform the religious services.

Reg. 8. The Grand Marshal shall proclaim the Grand Officers at their installations, introduce the representatives of foreign Grand Lodges and distinguished visiting brethren, and conduct processions of the Grand Lodge.

Reg. 9. The Grand Standard Bearer shall take charge of the Grand Standard of the Order in processions and public ceremonies.

Reg. 10. The Grand Sword Bearer shall carry the sword in procession, and perform such other duties as by ancient usage pertains to his office.

Reg. 11. The Grand Stewards shall have the immediate superintendence, under the direction of the Junior Grand Warden, in the provisions to be made on all festive occasions.

Reg. 12. The Grand Pursuivant shall communicate with the Grand Tyler, announce all applicants for admission by their Masonic address, names, and connection, and take charge of the jewels and regalia.

Reg. 13. The Grand Tyler shall guard the door of the Grand Lodge on its outside, report all persons claiming admission, and see that none enter but such as are duly authorized and properly clothed.

The Grand Tyler shall have all the rights and be entitled to all the honors of other Grand Officers except the right to vote.

Reg. 14. Masters and Wardens of Subordinate Lodges, when they cannot attend in person, may, under their hand and seal, depute any member of their Lodge of equal or superior rank to those deputing to act for them in the Grand Lodge: *Provided*, that no Brother shall be appointed as proxy for all three of the first officers of a Lodge who has not attained the rank of Past Master.

Reg. 15. Present and Past Grand Officers, holding offices in Subordinate Lodges, shall have all the rights and privileges in the Grand Lodge of present and past officers of their respective Lodges and of the Grand Lodge.

Reg. 16. All Lodges Subordinate to this Grand Lodge, shall, immediately after each annual election by such Lodge, report to the Grand Secretary the names of the officers elected and appointed; and shall, on or before the first day of each annual Grand Communication, deliver to him a full and accurate list of officers and members; of Masons admitted members, candidates initiated, brethren passed and raised; of demits, deaths, exclusions, suspensions, expulsions, and rejections of candidates for membership and initiation, and shall each pay into the Grand Treasury as Grand Lodge dues as follows:—

Reg. 17. For every member residing in its jurisdiction, Fifty Cents; for every Mason admitted a member, and for every candidate initiated, Fifty Cents; for every Entered Apprentice, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, and for every Fellow Craft raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, Twenty-Five Cents. For every Letter or Warrant of Dispensation there shall also be paid into the Grand Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars, and for every Charter or Warrant of Constitution, the sum of Ten Dollars, and the further sum of Two Dollars to the Grand Secretary in this and in all cases in which the seal of the Grand Lodge is required to be affixed.

Reg. 18. The representatives of Subordinate Lodges shall not be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of the Grand Lodge at its annual Grand Communications until their returns and dues are deposited with the Grand Secretary, as shall appear by his report to the Grand Lodge.

Reg. 19. All Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge, and the delegation collectively of each Subordinate Lodge represented in the Grand Lodge, at each annual Grand Communication, shall be allowed Ten Cents per mile for the distance as computed by sections from the place of residence of such officers or representatives, and Two Dollars per day for each day's punctual attendance, to be ascertained by the Committee on Mileage and per diem, and paid by the Grand Treasurer to the order of the chairman of said committee.

Reg. 20. No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made to these Regulations, except at a regular communication of the Grand Lodge, nor unless such addition, alteration, or amendment be proposed in writing and placed on file by the Grand Secretary, and adopted, on a subsequent day of such communication, by all the members of the Grand Lodge then present.

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DELIVERED BEFORE

THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,

AT ITS

Seventeenth Grand Annual Communication,

BY

R. W. HOSMER A. JOHNSON, M. D.,

GRAND ORATOR.

BRETHREN:

The long and eventful reign of David had drawn to a close, and Solomon sat upon the throne of his father. Almost five centuries had elapsed since Moses had erected by Divine Command a tabernacle after the pattern that was shown him by the great Lawgiver. It was constructed with curtains of fine twined linen, of blue and purple and scarlet. This tabernacle was the temple of the tented hosts of Israel, and in it dwelt the presence of Israel's God.

The weary pilgrimage of the wilderness had ended—their enemies had been driven out from the promised land—judges and prophets had instructed the people, moulding into order and permanence their institutions, and preparing them for the proud position they were soon to occupy among the nations of the world. The Shepherd boy, laying aside his crook and sling, had bowed his head the anointing hand of the prophet, and then seizing the sceptre and the sword, and placing himself at the head of Israel's armies, had led them forth victorious war. Jerusalem, the pride and glory, as it was the last stronghold of Judea, had been wrested from the Jebusites. The nation's home was no longer on the tented field, but in the busy city; a royal palace had been erected for their king, but for the priests, and for the ark of the covenant, the symbol of Jehovah's presence, there was only the tabernacle, its curtains rent, its colors faded, and its earthly glory departed. David in his wisdom had contemplated the building of a house for his God, a home for those who ministered at his altars, and a temple where the great nation might come and offer its sacrifices, and render its homage. The thought was worthy of the illustrious king, and the wise monarch was worthy of the thought. To Solomon his son, however, he bequeathed the greater glory of executing this grand design.

It is to this period of Jewish history, Friends and Brethren, that our Masonic traditions bear us back to-day, and we have thought that it might not be inappropriate to spend a few moments in considering the origin of our institution, the reasons for its symbolic language, and the elements of its strength and perpetuity.

In the building of the temple there were employed three Grand Masters, three thousand three hundred Masters or overseers of the work, eighty thousand hewers in the mountains, and seventy thousand bearers of burdens. In order that this vast multitude might work together in harmony, each accomplishing his appropriate labor in accordance with the unity of the architectural designs, it was necessary that the most perfect order and regularity should be observed.

From the forests of Lebanon, from the quarries of the mountains, and from the islands of the sea were gathered the materials already prepared for their position in the building, and yet, when the structure was finally completed, every part fitted together with such exactness, that it had more the appearance of the handy work of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, than of human hands.

It is impossible not to be struck with astonishment at the accomplishment of such a wonderful result. Tyrians and Jews to the number of one hundred and fifty thousand and three hundred men were employed during a period of seven years, under the direction of the Kings of Israel and Tyre, and Hiram the Architect, and yet, peace and harmony among the workmen, and the most perfect accuracy in the details of the work, were attained through the wisdom and judgment of the three Grand Masters.

In the construction of such an edifice, different grades of skill were required. The bearers of burdens were those who possessed the least knowledge, who had not yet been taught to work by the square, or to use the gavel. Their physical force was directed and controlled by their older and more experienced brethren. The eighty thousand hewers in the mountains were men who had carefully studied their art, whose skill had been proved, and whose knowledge of mathematics and architecture commended them to the trust and confidence of the Masters. By them the timbers were prepared in the forests where they grew for the position they were ultimately destined to occupy in the temple at Jerusalem; the stones were squared and numbered in the quarries where they were raised, every piece so perfect that as it was lifted to its place in the walls, there was not heard the sound of axe or hammer, or any tool of iron. This accuracy, however, was not attained without the strictest vigilance. The three thousand three hundred overseers issued their orders to the different companies under their care, and carefully inspected the material as it was brought up for the building, promptly rejecting all that was imperfect or unfit for use.

This seemed to be a natural classification of the workmen, growing out of the necessities of the case, and having reference solely to the completion of the temple at the earliest possible period, and with the greatest possible perfection. The results of this association, however, have been much more lasting and much more important than was anticipated by those immediately interested in the great work in which they were then engaged. I need not say to my Masonic brethren, that, in the bearers of burdens, the hewers in the mountains, and the overseers, we have our Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Masters. This, however, was but operative Masonry, and we have thus briefly referred to it for

the purpose of introducing speculative Masonry, or that system of education and morality, by which this vast multitude were instructed in the art, and taught the duties which they owed to God and to each other.

It is a mistaken idea that association is a thing of the present age; it has always existed since man became conscious of his weakness and his strength; of his weakness, isolated from his fellow man; of his strength, when the great heart of our common humanity beats in sympathy with his own, waking an earnest wish for the common good, and for the common right. Solomon recognized this power, and proved it in the accomplishment of stupendous physical results. He also knew its moral power, and sought to wield it for good, by creating in the minds of this vast company of laborers, a common interest, by exciting in their hearts a common sympathy, and by teaching them a common morality and a common worship. The wise man was not only a great king, but he was possessed of a heart full of generous impulses and warm with a universal philanthropy. Zealous for the worship of the God of his fathers, and justly proud of the position which his people held among surrounding kingdoms, he taught no religious bigotry, and fostered no national jealousies. On the contrary, with a view to the greatest good of those employed in his service, he sought to unite in a common brotherhood, men of different nationalities, and different religious faith.

The objects of this association were two-fold; first, for instruction in those arts and sciences necessary to qualify Entered Apprentices and Craftsmen to become Masters or Overseers; second, to inculcate moral truth, both for its own sake, and for the influence which it might have in promoting harmony and regularity, and in securing obedience among the workmen.

Such my brethren, were the circumstances, and such may we suppose, to have been some of the motives, influencing our Grand Masters in calling together the builders of the first temple for other purposes than those of physical labor.

The natural groupings arising from grades of skill and office, of families and tribes and nations, only needed a directing mind to marshal them into order. The elements of organization already existed. In sympathy they were already united by the common object of their labors, and their hearts gladly yielded to a mystic tie that made them more than friends—brothers.

Under the guiding hand of the king of Israel, a living temple was erected, consecrated to morality, wherein were taught the sublime principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. The walls of this speculative temple were composed of living men; its supports, the cardinal virtues, fortitude, temperance, justice and prudence; its jewels ever bright, the attentive ear, the instructive tongue, and the faithful breast; its lights the Holy Bible, the richest, best gift of the great Architect of the Universe, and those eternal principles of truth and duty implanted in every human breast; its dome the lofty arch of heaven, all studded with the glorious hopes inspired at its altars. Its outer courts were composed of those who had made the least advances in moral science; its middle chambers of those who had grown strong in the discharge of duty, and its Holy of Holies of those lovers of truth, the pulsations of whose great hearts thrilling along its lofty aisles and trembling against its living walls, infused into them the warmth of love and the strength of virtue.

We have said that this Temple was erected under the guiding hand of the king of Israel. Rather, my brethren, let us say that its walls grew up in their

just proportions and proper relations in obedience to the commands of the great Master of the Universe, and in accordance with the designs laid down in the Trestle-Board of His Providential government. The beauty and grandeur of this moral structure were created by the same hand that fashioned the heavens, that scattered through the broad fields of space the countless stars, giving to man the power to marshal their hosts, to weigh the planets, to trace their wanderings, and to look with wonder and with reverence upon their mysterious forms. Jupiter with his broad belts, Saturn with his rings, and Luna with her pale and maculated face; by the same hand that painted upon the gates of the east the beauties of the opening day, and upon the western sky the glories of the evening twilight.

If inanimate nature renders Him homage, if the [illegible] Him reverence, if mountains and seas, forests and [illegible] Him praise, how much more should we, the livi[illegible] of that temple, whose glory is as much greater than the physical univer[illegible] than matter; if the starry hosts of Heaven put up to Him whose still music is full of worship, if ten [illegible] His throne, let us, my brethren, the young[illegible] ation, with reverence most humbly bow and offer the incense of adoration.

Speculative Masonry is taught by [illegible] Its language is in part derived from [illegible] tion, a poetic element, the existence of which is to be traced to the spirit of the age in which the institution originated.

The circumstances with which the builders of the temple w[illegible] the implements which they used in preparing its mate[illegible] walls, furnished fit emblems by which to inculcate mo[illegible] rock, as it was raised from the quarry, misshapen and unsightly, was made to represent human nature unimproved by cultivation; [illegible]uired to be prepared by the tools of the workmen before it could [illegible]he walls, so the other must be virtuously educated, both by external i[illegible]and our own endeavors and receive the sanction of Deity before we can [illegible] our place in the walls of the spiritual building. The Gavel, [illegible] the rough and superfluous parts of sto[illegible] the builder's use, naturally acquired a [illegible] influences by which the vices and superfluities of life are removed, and the symmetry and beauty of moral character attained. The Square, used to try the work and detect imperfections, represents that standard of moral right by which our motives and actions should be compared and made to correspond; and as not a single stone that came from the quarry could be placed in the walls until it had been tested by this useful instrument, and its form found perfect, so does our institution require a careful examination of the moral character of every individual who would enter our speculative temple.

The idea of equality among men, so far as their natural rights are concerned, was taught by the Level; while uprightness of life and rectitude of conduct were enforced by the Plumb. The employment of these instruments for the purpose of impressing upon those so familiar with their uses the great truths of morality and the virtues of social life is so natural that we can hardly understand how it could have been otherwise. We cannot forbear alluding to the moral application of one other instrument of operative Masonry. The Trowel,

used for spreading cement, and thus binding together the different components of a structure, teaches us, my brethren, to make use of all those influences which cherish the feeling of mutual love and confidence, the true cement binding societies together and rendering them efficient for the accomplishment of great and noble deeds. How beautiful the emblem! How appropriate its use!

These are but a very few instances illustrating the wisdom of our ancient teachers in introducing terms derived from the daily avocations of those whom they instructed, and most happily adapted to convey faithfully and forcibly the idea. They have come down to us from that remote antiquity, and, notwithstanding all the changes which thirty centuries have wrought in society, in governments and in language, these terms still retain their beautiful significance, teaching the same sublime truths, and enforcing the practice of the same public and private virtues.

The other element in the language of our ritual we have said was to be traced to the spirit of the age in which our institution originated. This was eminently a poetic one. The obelisks of Egypt, covered with hieroglyphics, have transmitted the legendary history of those early times. The rude dialects of Phœnicia and Chaldea abounded in startling metaphors and beautiful similes. By the very meagreness of artificial language, the imagination was stimulated and the inventive genius of the age was constantly employed in appropriating, both from nature and from art, new instruments for the expression of the emotions of the human soul and for the conveyance of its thought.

It was at this period, or near it, that the sounding verse of Homer echoed along the shores of the Ionic and Ægean seas, startling the simple islanders, arousing in their bosoms the wildest euthusiasm, and erecting for himself, in the language of a later Roman poet, a monument more enduring than brass, higher than the royal pyramids, one which neither the crumbling frosts of winter, nor the rains of summer, nor the flight of centuries has been able to destroy. In the lofty epic of the blind old bard of Scio, are combined all the graces of ancient and modern poetry. Whatever is grand in imagination, beautiful in sentiment, and delicate in expression, are here so skillfully and sweetly blended, that generations of poets, through all ages since, have done him homage.

Who shall say that the same spirit, that, at Chios and Io and Ithica, breathed itself forth in liquid Grecian measures, did not nestle among the hills and valleys of Judea, and play around the harp-strings of Israel's minstrel-king, waking there the sweetest strains of devotional poetry that have ever fallen upon the ear of man, bearing, on the wings of its faith and hope, the human heart lovingly up to its great Father.

Solomon himself inherited the poetic genius, and in his inimitable songs and wise proverbs, he has left us an abundant evidence that his imagination, no less than his intellect, was of the highest order, and had been most judiciously cultivated.

We very naturally look for the evidences of this imaginative spirit in the institutions of the age. I need only refer my Masonic brethren to a few particulars in which our Order has brought down to us the beautiful creations of that poetic period. In our traditions they are abundant, and in our monitors, or published manuals, they are sufficient to suggest, to the uninitiated, the antiquity of our organization, and the relation which its language bears to that of the golden age of Hebrew history.

The Hour-glass teaches us that the sands of life are ever wasting, that the silver cord will soon be loosed, and the golden bowl broken.

The Scythe admonishes us that Death is a triumphant conqueror, that, however strong we may be in our youth or our manhood, we must at last feel his chilling breath creeping around our very hearts, and drying up the fountains of our lives; but, at our altars, we are also taught, that when we have put off this outer garment, this tabernacle in which the spirit now dwells, when we have become poor and naked and destitute, so far as this world is concerned, that, when we have accomplished the labor of life, and become disciplined by its trials and instructed by the providential dispensations of the Grand Master above, we shall be received into that Celestial Lodge where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. This belief in immortality has a beautiful symbol. Those of you who have witnessed our funeral services, have observed that each Mason, as he follows the remains of his departed brother, wears in his bosom a sprig of evergreen, which, during the solemn services around the grave, is deposited with the silent dead. In the hour of our sorrow, the evergreen, lifting its form of life and beauty above the snowy bosom of the cold, dead earth, and amid the chilling winds of the dying year, reminds us that we have within us an immortal principle, that shall *never*, NEVER, no, never die, pointing us to a spring-time of eternal joy and gladness, where the associations so sadly interrupted on earth, shall be renewed. To the initiated, it is easy to trace the language of these emblems back to the times of Solomon and Hiram, and in their incorporation into the ritual of Masonry connect them with the poetic spirit of those palmy days.

But we must not linger among the forms of our Order, so perfect in themselves, and so full of meaning. The faith which they inspire, the hopes which they cherish, and the charity which they teach, constitute the elements of its strength and perpetuity.

The faith of Masonry is a universal one. It acknowledges one God, and recognizes the duty of worship and obedience, but the forms of worship it does not prescribe. The Hebrew brother, borne back by sacred and traditionary history to the days of Judea's glory, may stand with Solomon in the newly finished temple, and as the fire comes down, and the glory of the Lord upon the house, he may bow himself, and worship and praise the Lord, saying, "for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever."

The Greek, whose mythology was crowded with thirty [illegible] acknowledged a universal intelligence,—superintending and gov[illegible] and of whom we all are the offspring,—the Pater Zeus, the thundering Japi[illegible] With this faith in the God of gods, he came, and knocking at the doors of o[illegible] mystic temple they opened to receive him. The follower of the Prophet, his face turned devoutly towards Mecca's shrine, asked in Allah's name, admission. He received a brother's welcome and knelt with brothers around o[illegible] common altar; while the Christian, his heart beating quick and warm, as he looks on the cross all stained with the Redeemer's blood, may find in this sacred retreat, a fit place to pour into the Father's ear his love and confidence.

We have already alluded when speaking of the language of our ritual, to the hopes which our Order cherishes; they are full of encouragement to the worn and weary, and of consolation to the sorrowing ones; to the trembling hand is presented the anchor of unshaken trust, and to the poor, bruised, storm-

beaten heart, panting amid the billows of uncertainty, and putting up its piteous cry for help, the ark of refuge.

The last round of the ladder of the angels, the one nearest heaven, and farthest removed from the selfishness of earth, is charity.

Whatever estimate we may place upon knowledge, however high may be our appreciation of science, and however enthusiastic we may be in the cultivation of literature, we must nevertheless acknowledge that all that is great and good in human action, all that would fill to the brim the cup of human joy, or abstract the bitter dregs from the cup of human suffering, comes not so much from the head, as from the heart. The truly great ones of this world, have been those whose souls have been filled with an out-gushing love for the race, who have embraced in their big arms, our common humanity, folding it closely to their warm bosoms, breathing softly upon its pallid cheek, and shielding it from the rude blasts of misfortune, of envy, and of crime.

We do not by any means claim that charity or love is exclusively Masonic; it is the noblest attribute of the race, the divinest emotion that has ever stirred the deep waters of the human heart, causing its tides of joy to well up and flow forth in continual streams of active benevolence. It is for this very reason that it constitutes the strength and glory of Masonry. In our ceremonies we have the most beautiful and impressive lessons enforcing the practice of this virtue.

You, my brethren, know full well, how often the liberal hand of our Order has been opened to supply the wants of the destitute, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, and to throw around those whom the cold world in its pride and scorn had deserted, that mantle of sympathy and love, which covereth a multitude of sins.

These three graces—Faith, Hope, and Charity—have been denominated Christian; they are truly so, but they have a wider application; they belong to all the families of our race, to all who render homage to our unseen Father, to all whose anxious dreams look forward to a land of brighter skies, and sunnier vales, and fairer flowers, and holier hearts; to all who look on man with kindness, and feel the tendrils of fraternal love clinging sweetly and fondly around the soul, binding it into the great sheaf of our universal brotherhood.

For this reason, in the organization of our institution, they have been wisely introduced as the three great elements of its strength, and constitute the grand reasons why, amid the changes of centuries, the attacks of open foes and pretended friends, it still continues as strong in its advocacy of truth, as firm in its opposition to error, and as active in its deeds of mercy, as when it first grew up under the fostering hand of the Great Master.

It is for this reason that it has spread itself through all climates and all lands. Masonic temples are erected in all our cities, villages and hamlets, while the emblems of Masonry are found among nearly every nation on the globe, and its language interpreted into almost every tongue. At home it divides with his fireside, his love and solicitude, and when far removed from country and friends, it mingles with his fatherland and hearthstone, in the last thoughts and dying memories of the true Mason. During the winter of 1853–4, Dr. Kane, with his little crew of brave men, spent the long dreary Arctic night on the ice of Smith's Sound. An exploring party lost their way among the bergs and floes, and worn and weary laid themselves down to die. Who shall

say what thoughts of home and loved ones far away filled their hearts in this their hour of extreme suffering and threatened death? They planted over their little tent the flag of their country, flung to the cold winds of an eternal winter, a banner on which were inscribed the emblems of our Universal Brotherhood; and then, cheered by the faith and hope that had been inspired at our altars, they resigned themselves to the icy couch and snowy pillow to sleep the sleep that knows no waking, proving that a firm trust in the divine truths and principles of our Order can afford comfort and consolation in the gloomy hour of dissolution. Thank God, that by the strong arms of true and trusty Brothers they were rescued from impending death. The same emblems with the same stars and stripes were subsequently planted on the farthest northern headlands ever reached by civilized man.

Yes, my brethren, the guardians of our threshold, more powerful to sustain and bless than the Penates of the ancient Roman, are the loving angels of the poet.

> "There Faith sublime with piercing eye,
> And pinions fluttering for the sky;
> Here Hope, that smiling angel, stands,
> And golden anchors grace her hands;
> There *Charity*, in robes of white,
> Fairest and favorite maid of light."

But we must not pursue this delightful theme further. The temple of Solomon has crumbled to dust. That of Zerubbabel has yielded to the corroding touch of Time, and it is for us to erect a third temple of reformation more glorious than those built by our fathers, and of which they were the feeble and imperfect types. Of this structure, you, my brethren of the Grand Lodge, are the Architects and Overseers. It is for you to see that the different companies of the workmen are properly organized and thoroughly instructed; to watch carefully that no material be received unless it have passed the Square, and have upon it the mark of the Master Builder, an honest heart, a sound mind, and a perfect body.

Let the Gavel and the Trowel be faithfully used, removing deformities, and connecting indissolubly our living walls; while the volume of the sacred law and the emblems of virtue and duty are opened before us, let the truths it reveals and the precepts which they inculcate find a home in the heart, influencing the life and gushing forth in fountains of gladness, of which he only has tasted who has proved how much more blessed it is to give than to receive.

The sagacious bee, it is true, may be attracted by the beauteous form and gorgeous colors of the petal, basking in the warm kisses of the sunlight, but it is only because they indicate the nectared sweets treasured deeply in the heart of the fair flower. So, my brethren, while we love the outward forms of our Order, so full of grace and beauty, and so appropriate in their uses, let us endeavor to catch the spirit they are designed to embody. These externals of Masonry must finally, in the dissolution of all things, perish; but, there abideth *Faith, Hope, Charity*, these three, but the greatest of these is CHARITY.

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FORMS.

No. I.

Proxy of Masters and Wardens, or either of them.

We, the Master and Wardens, [or I, A. B., Master, S. W. or J. W.,] of ——— Lodge, No. ———, do hereby appoint Brother C. D. our [or my] representative in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at the Annual Communication, to be holden in Springfield, on the first Monday in ——— next [or inst.,] empowering him to act on our [or my] behalf, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever he may lawfully do in said capacity.

Given under our hands [or my hand] and seals, [or seal] at ———, Illinois, this — day of ———, A. L. 585–.

A. B., Master, [SEAL.]
C. D., S. W., [SEAL.]
E. F., J. W., [SEAL.]
or G. H., Master, [SEAL.] &c.

No. II.

Form of Petition for Dispensation of New Lodge.

We, the undersigned, Master Masons in good standing, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Free Masonry; and, that fuller opportunity for the same may be afforded us, are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named ———. We, therefore, with the approbation and recommendation of ——— Lodge No. —, nearest [in] our place of residence, respectfully pray for a Dispensation, empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge, at ———, on the — day of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Free Masonry in a constitutional manner, according to the original forms of the Order, and the laws of the Grand Lodge. We do nominate and recommend Brother A. B. to be the first Master, Brother C. D. to be the first Senior Warden, and Brother E. F. to be the first Junior Warden, of said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise a strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

———, A. L. 585–, A. D. 185–.

N. B. *This petition must be signed by seven Master Masons.*

No. III.

Form of Certificate of a Lodge consenting to the formation of a Lodge, and recommending the Petitioners; to be indorsed on the foregoing.

This is to certify that the Master, Wardens and Brethren of ——— Lodge No. —, in ———, are fully satisfied with the proposal of the Brethren herein named, to form a new Lodge in ———. They cheerfully recommend them to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, as Master Masons in good standing. They do also certify that the Brother named in said petition for Master, is fully competent to confer the three first degrees in Masonry. Not doubting that they will be more useful in a new Lodge, their petition is approved of, and it is recommended that its prayer be granted.

Done at a regular meeting of ——— Lodge No. —, A. L. 585–, A. D. 185–.

A. B., Master.

Attest:

G. H., Secretary of ——— Lodge, No. —.

No. IV.

Form of Petition for Membership in a Lodge.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of ——— Lodge No. —, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that he is a Master Mason, in good standing, was lately a member of ——— Lodge No. —, from which he has regularly withdrawn, a certificate of which, from the Secretary of said Lodge, accompanies this petition; and now prays admission as a member of your Lodge, if found worthy. His place of residence is ———; his age is — years; his occupation is that of a ———. [Signed] A. B.

———, ———, 185–.

No. V.

Form of Petition to be made a Mason.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of ——— Lodge No. —, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that, having long entertained a favorable opinion of your ancient Institution, he is desirous, if found worthy, of being admitted a member thereof. His place of residence is ———; his age is — years; his occupation is that of a ———.

Recommended by [Signed] A. B.

A. B., C. D., E. F., } Master Masons.

———, 185–.

No. VI.

Form of Demit.

To all Free and Accepted Masons, to whom this may come, the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of ——— Lodge No. —, send Fraternal Greeting:

Know ye, that Bro. ———, a member of said Lodge, in good standing, and clear of the Lodge Books,* being *desirous of joining ——— Lodge No. —, the same being nearer his residence, [or *being about to remove from this State,] [or *being desirous of assisting in the formation of a new Lodge,] at his request is duly demitted from said membership.

As witness my hand and the seal of said Lodge.

[SEAL]

Attest: ——— ———, *Sec.*

*N. B. No demit can legally be granted except for one of the reasons mentioned in the above form.

In support of this position, see the following:

RESOLUTION 6. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that it is contrary to and inconsistent with the ancient usages and precepts of our Order to withdraw from a Subordinate Lodge, without some good cause, or to reside in the neighborhood of a Subordinate Lodge without becoming a member thereof.

ART. 8. "Old Regulations," approved Dec. 27, 1721.

"No set or number of brethren shall withdraw or separate themselves from the Lodge in which they were made, or were afterwards admitted members, unless the Lodge become too numerous; nor even then without a Dispensation from the Grand Master or Deputy. And when thus separated, they must either immediately join themselves to such other Lodge that they shall like best, or else obtain the Grand Master's warrant to join in forming a new Lodge, to be regularly constituted in good time."

ANCIENT CONSTITUTIONS, compiled by James Anderson, Approved March 25, 1722, with the amendments of June 27th, 1754, under the head, "Of the duty of Members," ART. 6:

"No set or number of brethren shall withdraw or separate themselves from the Lodge, in which they were made, or were afterwards admitted members, unless the Lodge become too numerous; nor even then, without a Dispensation from the Grand Master or Deputy; and when thus separated, they must immediately join themselves to such other Lodge that they shall like best, or else obtain the Grand Master's Warrant to join in forming a new Lodge, to be regularly constituted in good time."

No. VII.

Form of Traveling Certificate.

To all Free and Accepted Masons to whom this may come, we send Fraternal Greeting:

This is to certify that Bro. ——— is a Master Mason, and a Member of ——— Lodge No. — Free and Accepted Masons, in good standing, and as such is recommended to the kind attention of all Masons wherever he may sojourn.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Lodge, this ——— day of ——— A. D. 18—, A. L. 58—.

[SEAL.] W. M.

Attest: ——— ———, Sec.

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RETURNS OF LODGES.

☞ The names of those passed to the degree of Fellow Craft will not be given. The names of those raised can be compared with the lists of Entered Apprentices of last year and this, and will be found in the list of members, or in the list of demissions, deaths, expulsions or suspensions.

The list of Re-instatements, Expulsions, Suspensions and Deaths, will be found at the end of this Appendix E.

BODLEY LODGE, No. 1 — 43 MEMBERS.

QUINCY.— The Regular Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Harrison Dills W.M.	Henry S. Osborn S.W.
James G. Orr J.W.	Thomas Carter. Treas.
A. W. Blakesley Sec.	James H. Luce S.D.
John Crockett..... J.D.	Thaddeus Monroe ...Steward.

Thaddeus Monroe.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Louis Watson, P.M., Jos. M. Ralston, P.M., F. G. Johnson, P.M., John Archer, Wm. M. Avise, Q. S. Barton, Samuel J. Cabbell, John J. Cuvry, J. R. L. Clarkson, Henry J. Cavendish, Thomas E. Durant, James Delemater, Samuel Demaree, John A. Flock, William Green, Samuel Holmes, Peter Hendrix, Thomas Jasper, William Jones, Russell P. King, Presley W. Lane, W. B. Lawrence, Charles McVay, Michael McVay, Ephraim McFarland, Wesley D. McCann, Thaddeus S. Owens, David Pierce, Warren A. Reed, Peter Reasch, Henry L. Simmons, Frederick Smith, Abram Vanfleet, Calvin A. Warren, James R. Hazlewood.

INITIATED — David T. Jamison, James R. Hazlewood, Wm. P. Paulding, Joshua Hagle.

ADMITTED — John H. Wynkoop, Abram Vanfleet.

DEMITTED — Onias C. Skinner, George P. Heberling, Samuel Huffman, Enoch W. Conyers, Bolivar Archer.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 4.

DUES PAID, $30.10.

EQUALITY LODGE No. 2 — 24 MEMBERS.

EQUALITY, Gallatin County.— The regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month.

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OFFICERS.

S. R. Gibson W.M.	—— —— S.W.
Israel D. Towle J.W.	Wm. Siddall (P.M.) ...Treas.
W. H. Crawford (P.M.)..Sec.	Edward Holeman (P.M.) S.D.
C. C. Guard (P.M.) J.D.	Joseph R. Siddall.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John L. Campbell, P.M., John Prewitt, John D. Cummins, T. S. Hazen, Joshua Bradley, Abner Flanders, Jarvis Peiree, David Mills, John W. Mitchell, Jacob Smith, Charles A. Smith, Alexander Campbell, Abner Flanders jr., Leonard White, Robert W. Davis, Benjamin Bruce, J. W. Thombs.

ADMITTED — John Prewitt.

DEMITTED — George Darrah.

DUES PAID, $16.80.

HARMONY LODGE No. 3 — 66 MEMBERS.

JACKSONVILLE. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

William Kinman.....W.M.	Edward Scott S.W.
William Anderson J.W.	Cyrus Matthews.....Treas.
H. C. Coffman Sec.	Rev. G. W. Pendleton..Chap.
C. K. Sawyer.....S.D.	Patrick Halpin.....J.D.

J. A. J. Carson Tyler.

MEMBERS — Philip Coffman, P.M., Matthew Stacy, P.M., W. W. Happy sen., P.M., N. English, M.D., P.M., William N. Ross, Humphrey Fitch, J. J. Cassell, Edward Lambert, John L. McConnell, William E. McEvers, John Scott, Wm. Ratikan, J. D. Pitcher, Elbert Sharp, C. W. McLane, James Deaton, William Dean, Samuel Warner, R. C. Bruce, J. V. D. Stout, Cyrus Epler, B. F. Bristow, William D. Humphrey, Samuel L. Graves, John Crane, Richard Yates, J. D. Wilcox, R. H. Roberts, J. N. Kyser, S. T. Calaway, C. Sanderson, Richard Matthews, J. R. Loar, John Selby, A. Benedict, H. Craig, E. M. Wiswell, A. J. Bradshaw, T. Hines, R. H. Stailey, J. H. Dickson, James A. Linkins, Wm. J. Bogle, J. W. Hall, Wm. B. Johnson, James E. Mitchell, William H. Broadwell, F. M. Springer, Elias Mount, J. M. Ewing, R. M. Biggs, M. E. Kinney, O. M. Long, Charles Howard, James M. Henderson, William Rhea, Asa Mann.

INITIATED — Joseph Sally, John Sally, James A. Linkins, C. Sanderson, James E. Williams, J. M. Ewing, R. M. Taggart, William B. Johnson, J. W. Hall, F. M. Springer, William H. Broadwell, M. E. Kinney, Elias Mount, R. M. Biggs, J. W. Henderson, John Keltner, Henry Ragan, William Rhea, J. D. Wilcox, A. P. Smith, Elias Keener — 22.

ADMITTED — Wm. Kinman, O. M. Long.

DEMITTED — A. Melick, R. H. Bishop, J. E. Williams, William B. Warren, P.G.M., William S. Hurst.

PASSED, 22; RAISED, 22; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $45.50.

SPRINGFIELD LODGE No. 4 — 66 MEMBERS.

SPRINGFIELD.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

O. N. Stafford W.M.	Peter Van Norstrum....S.W.
Peter Babeuf J.W.	Wm. Lavely (P.G.M.)..Treas.
E. Cook Matheny.....Sec.	R. J. Coats.....Chap.
R. J. Coats.....S.D.	John M. Vandoren J.D.
J. T. Rhodes.....Steward.	A. J. Vandoren.....Steward.

A. R. Robinson.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — M. Brayman, P.M., Grover Ayres, P.M., James H. Matheny, P.M., J. W. Keys, P.M., E. M. Henkle, J. H. Adams, M. Hirschfeldt, Wm. Hickman, John G. Ives, Morris Lindsay, C. W. Matheny, George L. Huntington, David M. Vandoren, Adolphus Wood, Dudley Wickersham, Wm. Matthews, John Fenner, Samuel Huston, James Gourley, Reuben Coon, John A. Campbell, George H. Miller, Gershom Keys, N. E. Bateman, A. M. Watson, T. J. Dennis, William Pierce, Isaac Keys, Matthew Patton, W. M. Mayo, N. M. Broadwell, A. N. Coleman, S. D. Ayres, Wm. Carpenter, Addison Hickox, E. Artsman, David H. Patton, Prescoe Wright, W. H. Renfrow, S. C. Gibson, James L. Crane, Henry F. Lyon, C. L. Marvin, Henry Schuck, Jonas L. Fletcher, John A. Lightfoot, John Vorhees, Levi Hall, J. H. Mathews, John F. King, Rufus K. Hawley, J. M. Thompson, James M. King, D. M. Ross, B. C. McQuesten.

INITIATED — Wm. Albin, John M. Vandoren, W. O. Jones, James H. Mathews, T. D. Wickersham, John T. Rhodes, John F. King, Rufus K. Hawley, J. M. Thompson, James M. King, Samuel Carpenter, D. M. Ross, B. C. McQuesten, Samuel Walgamot, George H. Bell, Thomas P. Boon, A. T. Thompson — 17.

ADMITTED — John P. Vorhees.

DEMITTED — Jesse F. Taylor, J. M. Larimour, Wm. O. Jones.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $46.20.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 7 — 46 MEMBERS.

DIXON.—The Regular Meetings on the Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John Stevens.....W.M.	Addison Chace... S.W.
—— —— J.W.	Isaac S. Boardman.....Treas.
James C. Mead Sec.	I. S. Boardman.....Chap.
Franklin Gilmore S.D.	William Fuller.....J.D.
Jacob Armstrong Steward.	William Stevens Steward.

James R. Heath Tyler.

MEMBERS — Horace Preston, P.M., Stephen Fuller, Abram Brown, Isaac [illegible]eans, N. G. H. Morrill, Nathan Morehouse, Eli B. Baker, John V. Eustace, [illegible]icholas Pickle, Elias B. Stiles, Henry Steele, Henry N. Baker, James Hatch Jr., James McGuire, Harvey Morgan, J. Hart Burton, Shepard G. Patrick, Wm. V. Palmer, Lemuel N. Atherton, Patrick Hamil, Montraville [illegible]att, John Furlong, Jerome Porter, J. Kearney Rodgers, James M. Moses, [illegible]ashington Courtright, C. H. Kellogg, Eben Woodruff, Ebenezer Coburn, [illegible]harles A. Chace, Luke E. Hemenway, Samuel C. Stiles, Harvey E. Wil[illegible]ms, Wm. J. McVay, Amos Fassett, L. F. Easterbrook, John S. McClary.

INITIATED — L. B. Wetherbee, George L. Herrick, James R. Heath, Charles [illegible]. Levanway, William McL. Wadsworth, George R. McKinney, Samuel C. [illegible]elding Jr., George H. Sampson, Samuel C. Smith — 9.

[illegible] — Harvey E. Williams, Wm. J. McVay.

DEMITTED — E. Albert McKinney, James A. Smith, Lorenzo Wood, Champion Fuller, Frederick N. Soule, E. N. Kirke, Le Grand Wynkoop, Daniel B. McKenney, Nathan Whitney, A. Randolph Whitney, Cornelius S. Younglove.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, [illegible]

MACON LODGE No. [illegible] — [illegible] MEMBERS.

DECATUR — The Regular Meetings are held [illegible] the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

David P. Bunn W.M.	A. B. Bunn ..
E. A. Piper J.W.	J. R. Gorin (P.G.S.W.) Treas.
G. W. Bright ...Sec.	E. G. Falconer.....Chap.
G. Goodman S.D.	[illegible]. S. Taylor [illegible]
James Cart[illegible]	[illegible] Tyler.

MEMBERS — Joseph King, Henry Prather, P.G.J.W., Warner W. Oglesby, J. Seth Post, William T. Stamper, Daniel Robinson, Henry Lehman, S. T. Trowbridge, John P. Post, William Dewees, John Ricketts, Henry Hummell, J. J. Peddecord, J. Y. Braden, Wm. J. Condell, J. C. Pugh, Joseph Kaufman, John Ricketts, Wm. Cantrell, Berry T. Cassell, S. K. Thompson, John W. Koehler, Stephen Whitehouse, James L. Nesbitt, James Robinson, Thomas H. Wingate, James C. Rucker, H. P. Elliott, Charles A. Tuttle, Lowber Burrows, J. L. Adams, Joseph A. Athons, Presley A. Traverse, Seth R. Hammer, Geo. R. Huckleberry, David S. Moffett, H. B. Plant, William Dawson, John H. Brown, William J. Tully, Wm. E. Wheeler, S. F. Greer, John Stumph, Jacob Mockbee, J. C. Benton, Robert Green, J. M. Richardson, Andrew J. Wolf, James L. Peak, Willis S. Oglesby, Dewitt C. Shockley, Wm. L. Hammer, James Y. Taylor, F. L. Hildebrant, John J. Gordon, George P. Peters, Robert Neeley, Geo. W. McMillin, A. D. Roney, Edward McClurg, Austin McClurg, Julian S. Hoagland, John C. Lowrey, James B. Trull, James Travis, Ira B. Curtiss, S. S. Burgess, James Simpson, William B. Harry, Alexander Rose, Henry Churchman, William A. Barnes, A. McHenry.

INITIATED — James Y. Taylor, John J. Gordon, W. S. Oglesby, James L. Peak, F. L. Hildebrant, Austin McClurg, D. H. Elwood, A. D. Roney, Edwin McClurg, Charles E. Henderson, James B. Trull, Joseph Stafford, J. M. Lowrey, Henry Stroh, John Shellabarger, J. S. Hoagland — 17.

ADMITTED — John S. Taylor, James M. Richardson, George P. Peters, DeWitt C. Shockley, W. L. Hammer, A. McHenry, Robert Neely, W. A. Barnes, G. W. McMillin, James B. Travis, Ira B. Curtiss.

DEMITTED — James Robinson, Edwin Cole, Preston Batten.

PASSED, 16; RAISED, 14; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $56.

RUSHVILLE LODGE No. 9 — 47 MEMBERS.

RUSHVILLE, Schuyler County.—The Regular Meetings are held on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Anderson (P.G.M.) W.M.	John Smither[illegible]
Robert A. Williams J.W.	John B. Seeley Treas.
Lewis D. Erwin Sec.	Joseph Montgomery.....S.D.
James S. Penney [illegible]	N. B. Seeley [illegible]

MEMBERS — Levi Lusk, P.G.M., John C. Bagby, P.M., E. M. M. Clarke, P.M., E. D. Leach, P.M., William Davis, Truman Hobart, Jesse Darnell, Benjamin Chadsey, Henry C. Chadsey, William Claughberg, Archibald Edgar, Maro Farwell, Dewitt C. Johnson, Samuel Leonard, Thomas J. Poe, Samuel McCreary, Thomas P. Parrott, Josiah Parrott Jr., George W. Metz, William McMurphy, William Ellis, John H. Irwin, James Prather, Jonathan G. Randle, John C. Scripps, Peter C. Vance, John S. Vance, Rensselaer Wells, E. F. Corfield, Samuel Burtis.

MEMBERS OUT OF THE STATE — John Elkins, Jr., Isaac W. Leach, John Bowman, Lewis Horton, David Masters, Wm. A. McIntosh, Lloyd Martin, James B. Wright.

INITIATED — Lewis D. Irwin, F. E. Bryant, Wm. R. Luthy, Joseph Beal.

ADMITTED — E. F. Corfield, Adams Dunlap, Samuel Burtis.

DEMITTED — Marshall Smith, Joseph Shields, Joseph Allen, James D. McPherson, James H. Parrott, C. N. S. Taylor, Nathan Moore, Francis A. Bryant.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 6; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $27.30.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 13 — 41 MEMBERS.

PERU. — The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Reuben H. Booth W.M.	Daniel Lininger S.W.
Francis K. Lefevre..... J.W.	Isaac Hillman..... Treas.
Wm. Hutchinson..... Sec.	Chas. Blanchard S.D.
A. T. Hagan..... J.D.	Peter Fought..... Tyler.

MEMBERS — Henry S. Bebee, P.M., William Paul, P.M., Asa Holdredge, P.M., Wm. Chumasero, F. S. Day, John R. Merritt, Charles Love, Theron D. Brewster, John T. Milling, Erasmus Winslow, Gad W. B. Morgan, William Cook, Ebenezer Higgins, James Dalrymple, Merritt B. Atwater, Frederick Kaiser, Robert Adams, Max. Chissirouski, T. E. G. Ransom, John P. Pine, Hezekiah W. Terry, Barnabas Julian, Louis Lauber, John Keeler, Joseph Koons, Adam Lerch, Conrad A. Holmes, Nelson Knapp, Henry G. W. Cronise.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — Henry Tesun, Aaron W. Pitts.

INITIATED — Richard A. Winston, Jacob Lininger, H. M. Tuell.

ADMITTED — Henry G. W. Cronire, Philip K. Behrend, Charles Blanchard.

DEMITTED — Jason H. Sedgwick, Geo. W. Gilson, (since deceased,) Philip K. Behrend, Wm. Roush.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 2.

WARREN LODGE No. 14 — 28 MEMBERS.

SHAWNEETOWN. — The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Saturday on or after the full moon.

OFFICERS.

James S. Reardon..... W.M.	E. J. Nicholson..... S.W.
A. R. Stout, (P.M.)..... J.W.	J. B. Barger..... Treas.
James H. Hart, (P.M.)... Sec.	A. W. Hamilton..... S.D.
Adam Baker..... J.D.	——— ——— Tyler.

MEMBERS — T. G. S. Herod, P.M., James Melvin, Peter Baker, Alexander Kirkpatrick, A. McCallen, Robert Kirkham, W. P. James, Jackson Abshire, Elias Abshire, Amos Seabolt, Thomas Logsdon, A. W. Ferring, Milton Bartley, William Southern, Sidney A. Pinney, W. J. Gatewood, James C. Sloo, Flood Edwards, D. U. Sells, H. H. M. Butt.

INITIATED — Flood Edwards, James C. Sloo, D. U. Sells, Sterling Edwards.

DEMITTED — D. N. Hamilton.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $19.60.

PEORIA LODGE NO. 15 — 91 MEMBERS.

PEORIA — The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Monday of or preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

William Rounsville.....W.M.	David D. Irons.....S.W.
James F. Murden.....J.W.	Wm. E. Mason.....Treas.
Joseph W. Barr.....Sec.	Rev. S. T. Stewart.....Chap.
Sampson Shockley.....S.D.	Wm. H. Bentley.....J.D.
Isaac Underhill.. ..Steward.	James T. Stewart ...Steward.

James Meek... ..Tyler.

MEMBERS — Thomas J. Pickett, P.G.M., Peter Sweat, P.M., John T. Lindsey, P.M., Charles E. Denniston, Charles Kettelle, Rudolphus Rouse, William S. Moss, Leonard B. Cornwell, Edward Dickinson, Charles H. Deane, Chas. R. Hall, A. O. Garrett, Eldrick Smith, Jr., Jacob Darst, James Daugherty, John Comstock, Chas. C. Rotterman, John Filchkill, Frederick Miller, William Durst, Washington Corrington, Almiron S. Cole, B. J. Lenhart, George W. Gayle, Frederick Hartshorn, Bennett O. Warner, Porteus B. Roberts, Henry S. Austin, Charles C. Bonney, Robert Mawhyter, Myron S. Lathrop, Wellington Loucks, David Greenleaf, B. M. Greonman, Alexander Lander, William Doty, Hiram Jackson, G. P. Teter, David C. Smith, John S. French, Wm. A. League, Henry H. Bentley, Richard Gregg, Edward L. Norton, David D. Snyder, David Burns, A. W. Matthews, J. B. Paul, Godfreid Steihl, Solomon Salamon, William O. Brooks, David M. Cummings, Josephus B. Kent, Charles H. Deane, Philander Kellogg, Enoch P. Sloan, Lawrence Vanbuskirk, John Hepperly, James H. McCall, Simon Lyon, Columbus Dunham, Thomas Camblin, Henry Notte, Leonard B. Cornwall, Samuel Tart, T. V. Pinkham, Roswell Bills, Henry Frederick, O. P. Hartshorn, Matthew Lind, B. P. Vancourt, Lewis Keyon, J. W. Hitchcock, J. H. Merrill, H. B. Johnson, S. R. Mowbray, Aaron Garnett, T. A. Smythe, W. J. Mason, L. G. Pratt, O. C. Parmely, John Lorimer.

INITIATED — John Hepperly, Henry Notte, L. B. Cornwell, R. Bills, G. H. Weston, J. H. Merrill, T. V. Pinkham, H. B. Johnston, Geo. W. Morris, A. Garrett, Saml. Tart, Asa Rathbun, James Crane, T. Camblin, Thomas Scholley, S. R. Mowbray, John Lorrimer, L. G. Pratt, J. W. Clemens, O. C. Parmeley, W. J. Mason, W. H. Fullerton, A. Sloan, D. Huggins, D. A. Wheeler, T. A. Smythe, E. W. Wilkinson, W. G. Arledge, M. S. Keyes, John Easton — 30.

ADMITTED — H. N. Frederick, J. Meek, M. Lind, B. P. Vancourt.

PASSED, 29; RAISED, 23; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $56.70.

TEMPERANCE LODGE No. 16 — 24 MEMBERS.

VANDALIA, Fayette County. — The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Monday night, first after full moon, of each month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas B. Hickmann..W. M.	Chas. W. Higginbottom . S.W.
Robert S. Sturgess.....J. W.	Frederick Remann.....Treas.
Joseph Gordon.....Sec.	Simeon Perkins J.D.
H. P. H. Bromwell S.D.	Lewis L. Chuston....Steward.
Charles Johnson.....Steward.	John T. Mitchell... ...Tyler.

MEMBERS — H. B. Bromwell, James Booth, Henry Kasten, N. M. McCurdy, P.M., Thomas H. Hickman, R. K. McGlaughlin, John Stevenson, D. H. Mabry, Cyrus Hall, Joseph Earp, Wm. M. Moore, A. D. Stearns, David B. Waterman, Charles Sapp, Washington Wren.

INITIATED — Charles Sapp, J. W. Booth, A. D. Stearns, C. Hall, W. Craig.

ADMITTED — Washington Wren.

DEMITTED — William McCoventry, Carson Hewitt, J. T. B. Stapp.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $16.80.

MACOMB LODGE No. 17 — 71 MEMBERS.

MACOMB, McDonough County. — Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James B. Kyle W.M.	Robert H. Broaddus S.W.
Samuel G. Canreon J.D.	William S. Hail.....Treas.
J. S. Henton..... Sec.	T. K. Roach.....Chap.
John L. N. Hall S.D.	Joseph Durr J.D.
H. C. Twyman.. ...Steward.	Reuben H. Broaddus . Steward.

Rezin Naylor.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Joseph E. Wym, P.M., William Ervin, P.M., T. A. Brooking, P.M., Joseph Anderson, Jesse S. Clark, John O. C. Wilson, Hugh Ervin, William B. Clark, John D. Hail, James M. Campbell, William H. Phelps, Samuel Lewis, Thomas J. Beard, R. F. Anderson, Theodore Laughlin, E. S. Brooking, J. D. Wheeler, Clement Gilliham, T. D. Maury, G. L. Farewell, David Lawson, William Booth, E. Bishop, James C. Roberts, John M. McRamy, John R. Nichols, Thomas Camp, V. H. Weaver, C. M. Hagland, D. P. Wells, S. P. Camp, James M. Wallen, James A. Chapman, James D. Walker, Loven Ganth, W. T. Head, S. H. Hagan, William S. Hendricks, William C. McRamy, N. B. Harris, Joseph M. Martin, D. G. Tomcliff, C. W. Dallam, A. Wiley, B. Evins, C. A. Lawson, J. M. Westfall, John R. Brown, Benet Able, W. C. Brooking, C. G. Able, Charles Wells, E. McDonough, John Green, John B. Purdy, O. F. Walker, William D. Wilson, Joseph Head, C. H. Churchell, Charles Hays.

INITIATED — B. R. Hampton, J. M. Major, W. B. Miller, Daniel Miller, Thos. Adcock, John R. Brown, R. M. Bonham, Levig Gilliham, Bennett Able, R. H. McFarland, Jacob Strader, Charles Wells, E. McDonough, C. A. Gilchrist, A. Bissell, A. McLane, H. C. Basinger, J. B. Purdy, H. M. England, James Campbell.

ADMITTED — C. S. Churchell, O. G. Able, John Green.

DEMITTED — A. W. Lewis, A. D. Manlove, H. C. Basinger, T. M. Sexton.
PASSED, 9; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 2.
DUES PAID, $49.70.

LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 18 — 81 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Dobson W.M.	William W. Jackson....S.W.
A. Rubel J.W.	A. Kohn ...Treas.
J. P. Hatfield.....Sec.p.t.	—— —— ..Chap.
E. L. Ives.....S.D.	L. K. Osborn J.D.
H. W. Bigelow.....Steward.	S. J. Sardam Steward.
—— —— Tyler.	

MEMBERS — Geo. Cowper, P.M., J. J. Huntley, P.M., S. Harris, E. Frankenthal, Isaac N. Arnold, Levi Cline, L. A. Doolittle, N. W. Douglass, Virgil H. Eachus, Leonard Falch, John Fearns, H. Y. Fuller, M. M. Gertaley, S. J. Grannis, Heman Hatch, James L. Howe, F. A. Howe, J. D. Jennings, B. J. Johnson, J. Knurather, Wm. Lock, James M. Lowe, Samuel McKay, James A. Marshall, Mathew McIlvain, John P. Fund, L. Rosenfeld, J. Rosenberg, George Ruder, Joseph Schlossman, B. Schlossman, C. Summerfield, C. G. Wicker, Martin Dodge, Henry Hawkins, Isaac Liebenstein, Brooks K. Mould, Charles H. Wilson, E. H. Denison, V. A. Boyer, Aug. F. Otto, Henry Webber, A. Liebenstein, P. J. Morgan, W. G. Parkinson, John Boyd, M. Greenebaum, H. Greenebaum, Jacob Frost, John Hughes, Andrew Harvie, Orson Felt, J. D. Mahoney, Charles Harding, Henry Leopold, J. E. Chipman, J. R. Atkins, George Crosby, S. Pollock, Wm. T. Muir, H. G. Sinclair, Thomas R. Armstrong, George W. Higgins, Henry Leivenstein, M. J. Ingalls, Henry Schwabacher, Jeremiah O. Dean, Thomas Hatten, E. A. Bruce, John Brenton, F. A. Kough, J. D. Sinclair, Theodore Hubbard.

INITIATED — Henry Leopold, S. Pollock, Wm. T. Muir, H. G. Sinclair, T. R. Armstrong, Geo. W. Higgins, Henry Livenstein, Henry Schwabacher, Thomas Hatten, F. A. Kough, Philip Oswald, J. D. Stedman, Harry Burwell, Joseph Mitchell, John Radcliffe — 1[illegible]

ADMITTED — J. J. Huntley.

DEMITTED — Thos. H. Waite, N. F. Ostrom, Franklin Hastings, Wm. H. Wells, Lewis Eisenbrand, Mowry Sayles.

PASSED, 16; RAISED, 18; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $57.40.

CLINTON LODGE No. 19 — 64 MEMBERS.

PETERSBURG, Menard Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evening on or preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John Bennett.....W.M.	L. M. Greene ...S.W.
H. W. Montgomery.....J.W.	Wm. H. McMurphy... Treas.
A. J. Brooks, (P.M.).....Sec.	H. P. Curry.. Chap.
Wm. H. Davis.....S.D.	John H. Collier J.D.
J. L. Bennett Steward.	J. T. Brooks Steward.
S. M. Ralston.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS — Z. P. Cabiness, P.M., T. L. Harris, P.M., D. C. Brown, Samuel Black, Thomas Baker, R. Cone, W. P. Cox, P. M. Caiter, James Driskill, W. B. Goodpasture, J. G. Greene, W. G. Greene, James Gibbs, J. B. Glascock, A. B. Hall, Levi Jacobs, James Judey, A. L. Kirke, Thomas Martin, Thomas Peake, B. J. Purcell, Jacob Propst, J. M. Robinson, J. B. Smith, O. H. P. Smith, W. G. Spears, R. Shipley, John Stoddard, J. O. Spears, W. S. Senter, G. W. Thomas, A. D. Vanmetre, S. Vanmetre, H. Vanmetre, L. B. Wynne, A. D. Wright, W. R. Council, Wesley Council, Wms. Barrick, Edward Cottrell, J. Wigginton, Robert Clary, R. A. Talbott, John F. Fulton, Geo. Collier, James Galloway.

INITIATED — James A. Rankin, John F. Fulton, B. N. Gibson, James Eldridge, George Collier, A. S. Clary, James L. Eaton, Jefferson Johnston, Wm. Hicks, J. L. Morgan, John Harter, G. S. Eaton, Beverly Watkins, Josiah Hury — 14.

ADMITTED — W. S. Senter, James Galloway.

DEMITTED — G. B. Slinker, W. H. Carter, Israel Campbell, Joseph Childs.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $41.30.

HANCOCK LODGE No. 20 — 55 MEMBERS.

CARTHAGE, Hancock County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

David E. Head W.M.	John M. Ferris S.W.
William R. Hamilton ...J.W.	John Booth Treas.
Eli H. Williams.....Sec.	Wesley H. Manier S.D.
C. R. Hendrix J.D.	Thomas Durant.....Steward.
Orlan Abbott.... ...Steward.	H. P. Harper.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Alexander Sympson, P.M., John Carlin, P.M., Wm. S. Garthwait, John S. Spangler, Crockett Wilson, Neil O. McKay, Frederick Loring, Wesley Williams, William A. Patterson, Adolphus Cherrill, George W. Hall, John J. Wylie, Johnson Ramsey, David Mack, Squire R. Davis, Jonas Danman, Robert Lincoln, Elam S. Freeman, Samuel Corner, James A. Winston, Leonard S. Ferris, John P. Cochrin, William Tyner, James H. Wylie, George W. Thatcher, John K. Allen, John L. Collins, William Frazee, John McKoy, James Heslap, Isaiah Knott, Pinckney D. Simmons, Henry Westbrook, Washington R. Wallace, William Aylshire, Henry J. Fessenden, John N. Roath, William C. Carson, George W. Ewing, Thomas Logan, Charles Abbott, Andrew J. Griffith, Daniel Douglas, William Hamrick, Richard W. Smith, A. F. Shaw.

INITIATED — Bryant T. Scofield, Henry J. Fessenden, Henry A. Hendricks, Henry Mull, James Hendrix, Claiborne Winston, Thomas Brawner, John N. Roath, Wm. Dryden, James D. Barnes, Uzziah C. Taylor, William C. Cason, John M. Agnew, Daniel P. White, S. D. McCall, Felix G. Mourning, Thomas J. McDowall, Thomas Ruggles.

DEMITTED — James Galloway, Coleman C. Sympson, Alexander W. Barnes, Michael Barnes, James D. Barnes, Nicholas Hanson.

PASSED, 11; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $38.50.

CASS LODGE No. 23 — 44 Members.

Beardstown, Cass County.—No time of meeting returned.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Nolte	W.M	E. S. Hongiro	S.W.
S. F. Elam		James McClure	Treas.
J. R. Dutch		D. W. Shurtliff	Chap.
Wm. McCranden	S.D.	P. L. Norton	J.D.
D. W. Shurtliff, (P.M.,)	Stew'd.	E. P. Chase	Steward.
M. L. Read, (P.M.,)	Steward.	C. F. Norton	Tyler.

Members — Preston Woods, P.M., G. B. Thompson, P.M., F. Eyre, P.M., Carter Vanvleak, Phineas Underwood, Frederick Earhardt, Walter A. Blac[k], Samuel Christy, Henry Ewing, Ebenezer Fisk, C. H. C. Haveklut, Ge[o.] Moore, Joseph W. McClure, John Mouser, David J. McConnell, Wm. [H.] Rhineberger, John A. Rhineberger, Thomas S. Wiles, Joseph Stehlin, J. W[.] Seaman, Charles Sprague, Samuel Smith, N. B. Thompson, G. B. Thompso[n,] C. D. Vanalsin, L. L. Main, John W. Naglar, H. Hile, S. M. King, J. [F.] Barwick, Fravis Ellmore, Joseph McClure, L. L. B. Millar.

Initiated — S. M. King, Fravis Ellmore, J. Ellmore, D. M. Dewin, C. A. Hathwell, J. S. Barwick.

Admitted — Joseph McClure.

Demitted — V. A. Turpin, C. A. Hathwell.

Passed, 6; Raised, 4.

Dues Paid, $30.80

SAINT CLAIR LODGE NO 24 — 31 Members.

Bellville.— The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Kelley		Caspar Thiell	
L. D. Cabanne		Theodore Yeorg	Treas.
W. W. Roman		Wm. S. Thomas	S.D.
David Miley	J.D.	James A. Roman	Steward

Joseph M. Boquett Tyler.

Members — David Wilver, L. D. Turner, John Rittinghouse, Philip B[.] Roux, F. Van Shrider, M. Gumperson, D. Klinkhardt, John Scheel, Lou[is] Winnige, John Galbraith, E. H. Crosby, Peter Barnikell, H[.] Schwargart, Fred. Erthel, John J. Patrick, Moses M. Carter, D. C. W[.] W. Hop[e] kins, Edward W. Dill, John Mace, John W. Pulliam, B. F. R[.]

Initiated — Charles H. Crawford, J. W. Pulliam, C. Hap[e] E. H. Flemming, Wm. B. Tarr.

Admitted — B. F. Rogers.

Demitted — Geo. A. Bradford, Nathaniel Niles, W. W. Singleton, Wm. C. Kinney, O. C. Green, C. Ball, W. L. D. Morrison, Edward Kribbs.

Passed, 3; Raised, 3;

Dues Paid, $21.70.

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 25 — 52 Members.

Upper Alton, Madison County — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday of or before the full moon in each month

OFFICERS.

J. B. Wade.....W.M.	Uriah Cronk.....S.W.
R. G. Strong.....J.W.	George Willis.....Treas.
Chas. Hays, (P.M.).....Sec.	G. B. Randle.....Chap.
T. G. Keas.....S.D.	W. R. Wright.....J.D.
A. M. English.....Steward.	Daniel Stewart.....Steward.

J. M. Finley.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Charles Howard, P.G.Chap., Elias Hibbard, P.D.G.M., John Higham, P.M., Elijah Hays, P.M., J. A. Maxey, D. M. Highfill, John Willis, Alexander Pringle, Jr., William Kersey, J. W. Lyon, M. A. Lowe, Wiley Pruitt, E. J. Dorsey, B. L. Dorsey, James Lancaster, Benjamin Rose, Troy Moore, Thomas Starkes, H. G. Hibbard, D. F. Wendall, George Crego, S. Y. Vaningwegin, David D. Berry, R. D. Haywood, Jonathan Dorr, Rhodes Elliott, W. E. Head, T. H. Hardwick, S. F. Harrison, James Jones, J. T. Jones, P. D. Johnson, Henry Hoffman, E. D. Kersey, T. C. Keown, T. C. Roach, W. S. B. Robinson, T. C. Cox, Abraham Claymore, J. B. Randle Jr., J. C. Griffith.

INITIATED — Abraham Clayman, J. B. Randle Jr., F. C. Cox, Martin Jones, W. J. Robinson.

ADMITTED — Uriah Cronk, S. F. Harrison, J. M. Finley, F. C. Roach, Henry Hoffman.

DEMITTED — Enoch Payne, Saml. McPhail, R. Kimble.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $34.30.

HIRAM LODGE No. 26 — 22 MEMBERS.

HENDERSON, Knox County. — The regular meetings are held on the Thursday of or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

William McMurtry....W.M.	J. C. McMurtry.....S.W.
——— ———.....J.W.	Harrison Shannon.....Treas.
Paul Hahn.....Sec.	J. M. Witt, (P. M.).....S.D.
R. Deatherage.....Steward.	J. J. Jackson.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — S. G. Dean, P.M., J. B Quimby, Geo. Wright, F. M. McMurtry, A. J. McMurtry, Ezra Green, Reuben Reeves, T. J. Davis, H. Scott, P. W. Epperson, Samuel Epperson, W. S. Taylor, Stroud Vanmetre, Ransom Clark, John Junk.

INITIATED — Thomas J. Davis, W. S. Taylor, Harrison Scott, Ralph Voris, Stroud Vanmetre, Samuel Epperson, P. W. Epperson, John Junk, W. E. Roberts, Andrew J. McMurtry.

ADMITTED — Ransom Clark.

DEMITTED — T. F. Brown, Job Cash, J. T. Jones, Thomas Tate.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $15.40.

PIASA LODGE No. 27 — 90 MEMBERS.

ALTON.—The regular meetings are held on the Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. Y. McMasters, (D.D.) W.M.	J. W. Schweppe, (P.M.) S.W.
T. Souther, (P. M.) J.W.	D. C. Martin.....Treas.
W. H. H. Koontz.....Sec.	E. M. Hazzard S.D.
John Trible J.D.	A. L. Hoppe.....Steward.
T. C. Morrison.....Steward.	J. J. Bassett Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. T. Brown, P.M., L. S. Metcalf, P.M., B. F. Sargent, P.M., W. H. Turner, P.M., James H. Hibbard, Gr. Master, Thomas Brown, P.M., J. C. Ketchum, P.G.S.W., S. R. Dolbee, Edward Keating, J. E. Hardy, B. A. Carpenter, G. H. Weigler, Wm. Vale, A. Rumsey, Samuel Wade, A. B. Platt, P. Pickard, J. J. Richmond, H. W. Hart, M. M. Dutro, S. E. Lesure, J. L. Blair, E. S. Baker, A. W. Hardy, J. R. Godfrey, William Nixon, J. W. Davis, J. E. Hayner, A. Longnecker, J. B. Blair, W. P. Lamothe, W. H. Coulter, S. M. Breth, John Johnson, D. W. Collett, J. J. Grier, D. Sims, Thomas Dimmock, C. A. Murray, W. T. Hollister, J. W. Stewart, W. A. Platte, W. M. Hart, B. F. Barry, H. G. McPike, H. E. Hart, H. Beall, W. B. Hundley, J. H. Temple, J. Quarton, J. Paul, J. W. Calvin, A. Ballinger, John Wilson, S. Kirkpatrick, J. R. Miles, R. H. Reigart, L. B. Sidway, G. H. Nettleton, U. Smith, J. M. Pierson, J. Lock, H. S. Harbaugh, T. C. Morrison, W. N. Budd, S. Avis, L. Hager, G. L. Brockman, R. L. King, Thomas Locke, Josiah Hunt, G. Thorp, A. Mack, J. Fitch, Wm. Hindle, L. Stutz, L. D. Cleveland, J. Millan, S. A. Buckmaster, T. G. Coffee, L. Souther, J. A. Cooley, John Shouler, Benedict Elble, Sebastian Lehman, Joseph Rose.

INITIATED — Louis Souther, J. A. Cooley, B. Elble, J. Rose, S. Lehman, T. P. Shaw, A. M. E. Minnikee, Wm. Watts.

ADMITTED — John Tribble, John Shooler.

DEMITTED — G. V. Kelsey, George Judd, Jr., J. E. Crandall, S. M. Day, W. H. Bailhache.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $67.20.

MONROE LODGE NO. 28 — 17 MEMBERS.

WATERLOO, Monroe County — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday of or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Emery P. Rogers.....W.M.	Jeremiah Coleman.....S.W.
Henry C. Talbott.....J.W.	Bradley Rust.....Treas.
Thos. J. Cornell.....Sec.	John A. Wayne.....S.D.
Cortez Crocker.....J.D.	Chas. H. Prisker.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Harrison Booneman, Daniel Converse, John G. Hohenstein, Frederick Schaffer, Louis Schneider, John C. Schroeder, Theodore Stolz, George Schenerman, John Depuyt.

INITIATED — Herman Borneman, John C. Schroeder, Theodore Stolz, John G. Hohenstein, George Schenerman, H. C. Talbott, Francis Horine.

DEMITTED — Charles Wilhelmi, C. H. Ketler.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 6.

DUES PAID, $13.90.

PEKIN LODGE NO. 29 — 38 MEMBERS.

PEKIN — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Apollos Cone.....W.M.	Benjamin Priddy.....S.W.
J. W. Glasgow.....J.W.	Stephen Roney.....Treas.
Wm. B. Parker.....Sec.	Jesse A. Nason.....Chap.
C. A. Roberts.....S.D.	Tice Smith.....J.D.
Charles Cary.....Steward.	John B. Orr.....Steward.

Daniel Prescott.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Milton Tackaberry, P.M., A. Brown, P.M., B. S. Prettyman, P.M., J. S. McIntire, P.M., Samuel S. Porter, William Wilkey, L. D. Hamilton, Joel Jones, Louis Troub, John Sennit, John Archens, M. C. Young, Conrad Clauser, N. C. Food, Adolphus Pautz, J. E. Leonard, James Hamott, Leonard Hirell, Peter W. Gay, Wm. C. Hawley, Henry Few, J. C. Van Norstran, Thomas King Jr., John Phillips, H. G. Carey, Franklin Golden, G. W. King.

INITIATED — H. G. Carey, G. W. King, W. L. Webb, Henry Grondenburg, Thomas Sheppard.

ADMITTED — John Phillips, Charles P. Cary.

DEMITTED — James Roodhouse, F. P. Wright, A. McHenry, Barney Haven, Henry Conner, S. Weebrin, Daniel Childs, R. H. Snell, Emanuel Steiner.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 8.

DUES PAID, $26.60.

MORNING STAR LODGE No. 30 — 23 MEMBERS.

CANTON.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

George W. Fast.....W.M.	L. D. Kellogg.....S.W.
A. G. Stipher.....J.W.	Geo. S. McCormack....Treas.
J. F. Cadwallader.....Sec.	J. C. Williams.....S.D.
J. J. Curtis.....J.D.	Jonathan Nies.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John W. Shinn, P.M., J. B. E. Albright, P.M., Thompson Maple, P.M., Barnett F. Ruble, Henry Clark, Jonas Rawalt, Lewis Corbin, David W. Barnes, Joseph B. Robison, Adam R. Haynes, W. McDowell, William Parlin, E. H. Curtis, Martin De La Heckard, Wm. Thompson.

INITIATED — Henry Eakins, W. M. McDowell, James R. McQuaird, J. F. dwallader, M. De La Heckard, J. J. Curtis.

ADMITTED — L. D. Kellogg, E. H. Curtis.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE No. 31 — 1855.

MOUNT VERNON, Jefferson Co.—Time of Meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Charles T. Pace.....W.M.	Joel F. Watson.....S.W.
George Mills.....J.W.	John L. McBride.....Treas.
A. F. Taylor.....Sec.	Wm. T. Williams.....Chap.
Edward C. Pace.....S.D.	Silas Donner.....J.D.
John H. Pace, (P.M.) Steward.	Hardin Davidson....Steward

Richard C. Jarrell....Tyler

MEMBERS — George E. Anglen, Thomas Atchison, James J. Booth, Wm. Clampet, Gazaway Elkins, Jesse J. Fly, Thomas H. Hobbs, Wm. B. Harrison, Noah Johnson, Daniel Kenney, Simon D. King, Wm. H. Lynch, John R. Palmer, Wm. H. Short, Wm. J. Stephenson, James M. Stephenson, Jeremiah Taylor, John H. Watson, James Westcott, Stephen G. Hicks, R. J. Holstland, John Westcott.

INITIATED — Edward C. Pace, Hardin Davidson, Silas Downer, Albion F. Taylor, Jesse J. Fly, John M. Westcott, Richard J. Holstland.

DEMITTED — Harvey B. Lucas, R. F. Wingate, James P. Haynes, Daniel Smith.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 10; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $19.20.

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MOUNT VERNON LODGE NO. 31 — 41 MEMBERS.

MOUNT VERNON — Time not returned.

OFFICERS.

Charles T. Pace.....W.M.	Albion F. Taylor.....S.W.
Jesse J. Fly J.W.	Thomas H. Hobbs.....Treas.
Noah Johnston Sec.	Wm. T. Williams.....Chap.
Samuel F. Pace... S.D.	Wm. A. Porter.....J.D.
John H. Watson.....Steward.	Simon D. King.....Steward.

Richard C. Jarrell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Joel F. Watson, George Mills, J. L. McBride, Silas Downer, John H. Pace, P.M., Harden Davidson, Downing Baugh, P.M., Geo. E. Anglen, William Clampet, Gassaway Elkins, Wm. B. Harrison, Daniel Kenney, John R. Palmer, Wm. H. Short, W. J. Stephenson, J. M. Stephenson, Jeremiah Taylor, James Westcott, D. A. Ostrander, Rev. James Seaton, James M. Hogue, James B. Hinds, Finney D. Preston, William Woodard, William Palmer, L. B. Smith, Samuel F. Pace, Thomas P. Watson, John M. Rotramel, Stephen G. Hicks.

INITIATED — Thomas P. Watson, L. B. Smith, Samuel F. Pace, Joseph V. Ward, John M. Rotramel, Wm. M. Coulter, Andrew P. Elkins.

ADMITTED — Rev. A. Campbell.

DEMITTED — E. C. Pace, J. W. Westcott, R. J. Holstard, James Booth.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $21.00.

ORIENTAL LODGE No. 33 — 129 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Friday nights of each month.

OFFICERS.

Enoch B. Stevens.....W.M.	Geo. W. Deering.....S.W.
Wm. C. Hunt.....J.W.	A. G. Barley.....Treas.
Horace G. Chace.....Sec.	C. V. Kelley Chap.
James Wadsworth.....S.D.	G. W. Davenport.....J.D.
Isaac N. Harmon....Steward.	James L. Huse. Steward.

E. J. Higgins.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — William B. Herrick, P.G.M., James V. Z. Blaney, D.G.M., Carlton Drake, P.J.G.W., J. Herman Bird, P.M., Thos. Shirley, P.G.Orator, Reuben Taylor, L. P. Hilliard, P. Ballingall, J. Daley, John Wentworth, C. R.

Starkweather, Wm. H. Adams, Charles Follansbee, John Brinkerhoff, Charles Vandercock, J. H. Pahlman, J. Fred. Waite, J. B. F. Russell, John J. Livingston, B. S. Harris, John C. Miller, F. H. Benson, James M. Kindley, John B. King, Curran Walker, Alexander Miller, Henry Parker, Albert G. Noyes, Joseph Nicholson, L. M. Scammon, E. H. Sargent, Otto H. Matz, J. E. Bowen, Jas. A. Montgomery, J. W. Greer, John E. Nicholson, L. J. Germain, George Basset, Wm. B. Rogers, Paul B. Ring, Edward Wright, Robert H. Foss, Hiram A. Tucker, Frederick A. Bryan, Wm. F. De Wolf, Edward H. Ring, Henry B. Seymour, Horace F. Waite, J. H. Dykeman, John R. Case, P.M., Joseph Leibenstein, Hosmer A. Johnson, P.G.O., Wm. H. King, S. Sexton, Ira Scott, Henry Butler, James E. Dalliba, Alanson M. Granger, Joseph Fisk, A. S. Chadbourne, D. C. Beattie, C. L. Ingersoll, H. Hayes, H. L. Lewis, Chas. M. Thielcke, A. L. Eggleston, Chas. M. Henderson, Q. D. Witherell, H. G. Miller, Samuel T. Foss, John I. Foss, Charles H. Elwood, Chas. C. Chase, John T. Putnam, John H. Hollister, Thomas J. Villard, A. W. Fish, F. D. Owen, Charles Schafer, J. T. Hendricks, Joshua Jackson, Gerhard C. ———, I. J. Wardner, John B. Drake, B. F. Calver, Geo. H. Germain, T. P. Tallman, W. W. Mitchell, John Gregory.

Residing out of the State — C. L. Schleytler, George Davis, S. W. Sherman, W. F. Walker, Hamilton Hough, George Ryan, A. L. Jacobus, J. A. McDougall, George W. Mower, J. B. Arerone, M. Leopold, John M. Edwards, Caroline Lansing, S. M. Rice, J. A. Reichart, Jas. McNair, Thomas Skerry, J. M. Strail, John W. Shoemaker, Peter A. Lantz, H. B. King, A. Van Brunt, J. T. Sanger, A. Woodward, H. W. Mitchell, T. A. Stewart, Murray Tuley, J. Broomfield, M. S. Tillson.

Initiations — H. N. Alexander, John T. Edwards, Henry W. Jones, W. W. Allpont, Geo. R. Roberts, George M. Allen, Wm. C. Fowle, Wm. H. Rice, J. S. Stevens, Herman D. Booth, T. B. Penton, Charles L. Bissell, T. J. Tallman, J. C. Hall, C. H. Dyer, A. L. Eggleston, Chas. M. Henderson, Q. D. Witherell, H. G. Miller, Samuel T. Foss, Chas. N. Ellinwood, Chas. C. Chace, John T. Putnam, Albert E. Goodrich, Samuel F. Atwood, J. H. Hollister, Thos. J. Villard, A. W. Fish, Franklin D. Owen, Chas. Schafer, J. H. L. Morford, R. S. King.

Admitted — J. T. Hendricks, Joshua Jackson, Gerhard C. Paoli, I. J. Wardner, David Stow, John B. Drake, B. F. Culver.

Demitted — D. H. Stafford, H. H. Carpenter, Richard S. Agnew, Henry Douglass, David Stow, John E. Schobey.

Passed, 27; Raised, 27; Rejected, 5.

Dues Paid, $70.00.

BARRY LODGE No. 34 — 44 Members.

Barry, Pike Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Richard St. John.....W.M.	A. B. Leggett.....S.W.
John Shasted.....J.W.	Nathan V. Hadsell.....Treas.
Daniel J. Wike.....Sec.	George Wike S.D.
John W. Lippincott.....J.D.	Chas. C. Allen Tyler.

Members — Michael Gard, P.M., Elisha Hart, P.M., John P. Grubb, P.M., Wm. A. Gordon, John Watson, Arthur F. Bill, Lewis Angle, Oliver H. Perry, James L. Terry, Barton Alkire, Joseph Klien Jr., Moses Samuel, Thomas A. Gorton, Caloway W. McGregor, Strother Grigsby, Levi R. Marshall, Nathias Widby, Calvin Jackson, Wm. P. Freeman, Daniel W. Gray, Joseph Baird, David Liggett, J. Crawford, Isaac Peck, David Rippey, R. B. Head, Cornelius Culp, DeWitt W. Greene, Nathaniel Smith, John W. Evans,

Philip S. Sikes, John Foster, Norton H. Close, Levi W. Coloway, P. M. Parker, Alfred Grubb.

INITIATED — John Myers, Levi W. Caloway, Norton H. Close, Cyrus Walburn, Lewis Hull, Nathan M. Selby, John Foster, Philip S. Sikes, John B. Grubb, L. N. Pharis, Harlow Huntley, John Richert, P. G. Corkins, Jacob Fesler, Lewis D. White.

ADMITTED — P. M. Parker.

DEMITTED — Joseph Rippey.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $30.80.

CHARLESTON LODGE No. 35 — 37 MEMBERS.

CHARLESTON, Coles County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Teusday evening on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

George W. Teel W.M.	James McCreary S.W.
Joshua Roberts J.W.	Jacob J. Brown Treas.
Leroy Wiley Sec.	Stanley B. Walker S.D.
James Kennedy.....J.D.	A. G. Mitchell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Kennedy, Hezekiah Mann, Wm. Chandler, James H. Apperson, John F. Parcell, Robert S. Mills, Lewis R. Hutchinson, James D. Gardner, John M. Logan, Samuel Beckom, Wm. D. Watson, Samuel Landes, Young E. Winkler, John M. Eastin, Wm. Stone, Nathaniel Parker, Adam Mitchell, I. V. Brown, J. S. Richmond, Horatio E. Mann, R. S. Higginbotham, James Monroe, James W. Fallin, Thomas Kinkaid, Wm. M. Chambers, Edmund W. True, I. F. Chandler, Julius S. Barlow, U. F. Linder.

INITIATED — Peter Taylor, James A. Whitaker, I. F. Chandler, William Leitch.

ADMITTED — Wm. M. Chambers, Thomas Kinkaid.

DEMITTED — Byrd Monroe, Erwin Digby, Peter Taylor.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $25.30.

KAVANAGH LODGE No. 36 — 26 MEMBERS.

ELIZABETH, Joe Daviess County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Abram Reynolds.....W.M.	John Marshall.....S.W.
Benjamin Tart.....J.W.	Silas Marshall.....Treas.
Samuel Nye Sec.	Robert Barker, (P.M.)...S.D.
Robert Scott J.D.	Patrick Gahan, (P.M.) .Tyler.

MEMBERS — —Isaac S. Horr, P.M., John Cadman, Amasa Ransom, Wm. C. Smith, P.M., Jackson O. Barnard, Robert L. Daniels, William Messnor, Joseph M. Watson, P.M., James H. Jewell, Robert Lingford, Rev. W. McKaig, Peter Arnoldia, Charles Hoffman, John Weber, Henry Glassner, Henry O. Goodrich, Wesley Jacobs, James Stewart.

INITIATED — Henry C. Goodrich, Robert Scott, Timothy Hallet, Isaac Wilcox.

ADMITTED — James Stewart, Wesley Jacobs.

DEMITTED — James McBride.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 2; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $18.20.

MONMOUTH LODGE No. 37 — 66 MEMBERS.

MONMOUTH.—The Regular Meetings are held on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

David B. Rice.....W.M.	William H. Young.....S.W.
Henry M. Matthews.....J.W.	Wm. A. Seaton.. Treas.
Thomas G. Ashby.....Sec.	Samuel Hallam.....Chap.
William Leeper.....S.D.	Geo. D. Crandall.... ...J.D.
Walter C. Overstreet. Steward.	Daniel T. Denman...Steward.

Charles D. Shoemaker ...Tyler.

MEMBERS — Eleazer A. Paine, P.M., George W. Palmer, P.M., Daniel Markham, P.M., Richard D. Hammond, P.M,, Samuel Stanley, Benoni Merrifield, John Leeper, David Smith, Charles K. Smith, Baily Ragon, John C. Fleming, John W. Nance, John C. Bond, Stephen Lieurance, E. Nichols, Allen Hardenbrook, J. W. Myers, E. S. Harding, Josiah Jackson, A. J. Smith, A. J. Eaby, Robert T. Halloway, Geo. W. Robinson, Luther Robinson, William Stewart, Hugh F. Marshall, Joseph F. Haley, Joel E. Ragland, Geo. W. Honeycutt, Zechariah Parker, B. F. Morey, C. M. Mills, Eli B. Mills, James Barrett, Amos S. Gilbert, Henry M. Boggess, Henry McAdams, A. C. Black, Henry E. Paine, Ezekiel Holloway, Nicholas P. Earp, T. L. McKoy, Wm. M. Huston, James H. Black, Moses R. Jones, James Hill, John H. Frymire, Charles Waste, Alexander Shaw, C. V. Crandall, B. F. Forward, John W. Johnston, B. C. Davis, John R. Webster, David Armstrong.

INITIATED —Moses R. Jones, James Hill, John H. Frymire, John W. Johnston, Charles Waste, C. V. Crandall, Alexander Shaw, —— Northrup, David Armstrong, Charles H. Paine, Benjamin C. Davis, Samuel Shelton, John R. Webster.

ADMITTED — Henry E. Paine, Nichols P. Earp, T. L. Mackoy, Ezekiel Holloway.

DEMITTED — John R. Porter, Willis A. Jones, John E. Cheeney, John H. Sparling.

PASSED, 19; RAISED, 12; REJECTED, 7.

DUES PAID, $44.10.

HERMAN LODGE No. 39 — 42 MEMBERS.

QUINCY.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Hutton W.M.	—— —— S.W.
George Turner J.W.	Damion Hauser Treas.
Moses Jacobs.....Sec.	Horace Warden.....Chap.
John Rentz.....S.D.	Lombard Kaiser.....J.D.

David Harman.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Abram Jonas, P.G.M., A. E. Drain, P.M., John Steinagle, P.M., James Arthur, Frederick Bader, Amos F. Bassett, John Batten, Antone Delebar, D. W. Chase, Wm. H. Cather, John B. Futterer,

Henry Grimm, Joseph Hodges, Edward Hanke, Patrick Heins, Frederick Ketzle, J. C. Lawrence, Andrew Leroy, Elias Michael, Thomas Neal, John Parsons, Henry Root, Casper Ruff, Samuel Ramsay, Marius Scroggins, Herman Schroer, John Taylor, David V. Touzalin, Wendell Weber, N. P. Williams, Albert Buddee, Edward Achteman.

INITIATED — Ernest Hanke, John Batten, Albert Buddee, James Arthur, James P. Brace, Horatio J. Benton, Elias Michael, Thomas C. Hanki[illegible], Andrew Sontag, Hiram Keenan, John R. Warren.

ADMITTED — David V. Touzalin, John Taylor, N. P. Williams, Edward Achteman.

DEMITTED — John A. Roth, Ferdinand Roseman.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $29.40.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE No. 40 — 73 Members

OTTAWA. — The Regular M[illegible] in each month.

OFFICERS.

Philo Lindley	W. M.	Daniel D. Thompson	S. W.
John F. Nash		Edward L. Herrick	Treas.
Lipman Raugh		John Morrill	S. D.
William Smith		Jno. M. Quimby, (P. M.)	Steward.
William Palmer	Steward.	David R. Gregg	Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. H. Norris, P.M., Giles L. Thompson, P.M., John D[illegible] Caton, P.M., Charles V. Kelley, Marshall Miller, Milton H. Swift, Lorenzo Leland, Joseph O. Glover, B. C. Cook, William Reddick, Daniel Newton, David Walker, William Osman, Wm. H. L. Wallace, M. E. Hollister, Benj. B. Fellows, John J. Finley, N. P. Heath, P. V. N. Smith, Charles G. Miller, Wm. L. Gibson, Abraham Vogel, Arthur Lockwood, Ira Potter, Bradford C. Mitchell, Jared B. Ford, Theodore Hay, Alex. W. Magill, Robert Hickling, George Churchill, Isaac V. Waterman, Moses R. Brown, Silas N. Cheever, John Stoat, Joshua Whitmore, Reuben Sherman, S. F. Denning, Wesley B. Hall, Aven Pearson, Francis Warner, William Fry, Chauncey U. Wade, Daniel F. Hill, F. C. Flory, Richard Stadden, O. C. Gray, P.M., John D. Morgan, Thomas J. Wade, P.M., A. C. Putnam, Charles Turk, William Breg, Frances S. McNamara, Isaac Reed, William P. Gregg, Henry P. Brunker, Octavius R. Hanburg, James Hathaway, Henry G. Cotton, H. D. Gorbet, Edward M. Wade, Levi Mason, Quincy D. Whitman, William L. Dunavan.

INITIATED — R. F. Taylor, Wm. L. F. Jones, Levi Mason, Theodore [illegible] Gibson, Orville L. Moore, Wm. C. Nash, George M. Dunavan, George W[illegible] Fuchs, Warren R. Brundage.

ADMITTED — E. M. Wade, H. D. Gorbet, Q. D. Whitman, William [illegible] Dunavan.

DEMITTED — R. Watson Batchellor, [illegible]

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 6; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $46.90.

MT. JOLIET LODGE No. 42 — 66 Members.

JOLIET.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday preceding the full moon in every month, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Q. Hildebrant..W.M.	Joel George.....S.W.
H. G. Moore J.W.	Josiah Beaumont Treas.
Gershom Martin.....Sec.	S. S. Buffum S.D.
J. H. Quinn J.D.	O. P. Phillips.....Steward.
Wm. Adams.....Steward.	P. M. Radford.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Thomas Kinney, Fenner Aldrick, Uri Osgood, Wm. Adams, C. Zarley, H. Morse, R. J. Cunningham, J. T. Millspaugh, J. J. Flack, Willard Wood, Benj. Pickles, O. L. Hawley, J. E. Streeter, E. L. Boothe, R. E. Barber, Henry Logan, E. Harwood, James Killmer, Harvey Willcox, F. C. Brown, G. D. A. Parks, J. H. Cutting, R. W. Killmer, L. B. Knell, Marshall Hurd, Charles George, Jesse McAllister, Isaac Wright, Wm. S. Whitmore, E. T. Durant, Geo. W. Brady, M. L. Reed, Solyman ———, W. B. Sinconton, L. B. Tyrell, Thomas Doig, F. K. Bailey, O. F. Rogers, N. L. Hawley, Lemuel Norton, Henry Schraeder, Leopold Schwabacker, Martin G. Smith, O. T. Wilds, J. H. Mills, F. Pasalt, J. Gilson, Solomon Lour, J. L. Garard, A. E. Dudley, J. Martin, E. Richardson, J. F. Dorr, Newal Hibbard.

Names of Candidates not returned.

ADMITTED — J. Harrison.

DEMITTED — A. F. Patrick, Wm. T. Hopkins, M. Kenedy.

INITIATED, 21; PASSED, 16; RAISED, 13; REJECTED, 8.

DUES PAID, $46.20.

BLOOMINGTON LODGE NO. 43 — 101 MEMBERS.

BLOOMINGTON.— The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before the *full moon in each month.*

OFFICERS.

R. B. Williams W.M.	Joseph H. Moore S.W.
A. N. Hinsley J.W.	Goodman Ferre,(P.M.,) Treas.
A. J. Merriman.....Sec.	Lyman Ferre S.D.
W. W. Newman..... J.D.	T. Matem.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Elijah Depew, A. Johnston, William C. Hobbs, P.G.M., Nazro Parsons, John Mayers, S. B. Brown, Allen Withers, H. J. Short, Lewis Bunn, Ezekiel Thomas, Jas. O. Barnard, James Miller, Joel Depew, A. D. Hor, W. P. Withers, W. H. Holmes, Samuel Stern, Asahel Gridley, John M. Scott, P. G.S.D., H. P. Merriman, J. C. Finley, Cyrus Jones, J. J. Price, John L. Wolcott, H. H. Hastings, T. F. Morrill, R. W. Travis, L. K. Flanders, W. E. Foote, D. A. Dryer, David Perry, W. W. Lusk, D. B. Smith, Jonathan Sheney, W. W. Orme, J. J. Hunter, G. W. Litchenthaler, Adam Guthrie, S. K. Noble, A. K. Reed, James Modeisk, S. G. Fleming, Franklin Price, James A. Lemon, G. C. Holmes, E. Stout, William Keys, Samuel Gallagher, Daniel Wilkins, Jacob H. Brown, David Noble, J. E. Spencer, Mason Slason, C. S. Livingston, L. D. Haines, Thomas Williams, D. B. Wright, J. M. Stillwell, John McLean, G. F. Tenatt, W. W. Newman, J. P. Hertford, A. G. Baxter, H. J. Ladd, McCann Dunn, G. W Boyer, C. G. Babbitt, J. L. Green, L. C. Blakslee, James Goodheart, Samuel Karr, J. A. Wilson, James Adams, J. H. Gaff, R. McConnell, E. Hunt, W. J. Ballard, W. H. Tompkins, Leonard Swett, William Rowley, J. P. Taylor, George Duke, John Allin, A. D. Reed, Denton Young, William Sample, Harvey Hogg, James Caines, H. B. Osborn, C. C. White, Newell Dixon, J. W. Waters, J. N. Larimore.

INITIATED — Leonard Swett, J. P. Taylor, E. Hunt, William Sample, W. H. Johnson, W. H. Tompkins, W. F. Bishop, W. D. Rowley, John W. Allen, George Duke, A. D. Reed, Denton Young, G. F. Kenedy, Lee Smith, Enoch Orahood, A. A. Lamb, H. B. Osborn, J. H. Knowles, L. D. Williams.

ADMITTED — L. C. Blakslee, A. G. Baxter, J. P. Hertford, H. J. Ladd, R. McConnell, B. S. Ferguson, W. J. Ballard, Newell Dixon, C. C. White, J. F. Berryman, James Caines, Harvey Hogg, J. L. Larimore.

DEMITTED — E. Birney, Joshua Kelley, E. M. Wells, E. E. Greenman, David Cheeney, W. C. Porter, Hiram Buck, L. W. Noble, S. D. Baker, A. Bills, C. Patten, C. F. Wortz, D. C. Gill.

PASSED, 24; RAISED, 23; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $70.70.

HARDIN LODGE No. 44 — 40 MEMBERS.

MOUNT STERLING, Brown Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

James M. Kendrick W.M.	Archibald A. Glenn.....S.W.
John Doyle J.W.	Angus McPhail.....Treas.
Eli Denniss.....Sec.	Isaac P. Whitesides.....S.D.
Thomas Williams J.D.	Levin Marshall Tyler.

MEMBERS — John S. Bailey, P.M., A. J. F. Provost, P.M., Thomas S. Brockman, Horace N. Bates, William H. Bates, Robert N. Curry, Jonathan Dearborn Sr., Isaiah Jackson, A. McCully, John W. Price, Benjamin D. Stout, Alanson L. Sweet, Amos R. Thompson, Walter Witley, Moses W. Davis, David F. Huggins, B. C. Vincent, John M. Adams, Andrew J. Taylor, Robert Brown, James B. Gilkey, Servetus Moore, William Shields, Thomas M. Barton, Wilson W. Hubbs, Samuel R. Glenn, A. B. Baird, R. McCabe, William Cleveland, Charles R. Boringer, James R. Gordon, John J. Smith, Amos S. Collins.

INITIATED — Joshua E. Knight, Louis McPhail, Jas. Warren, William Cleveland, Charles R. Boringer, John J. Smith, James M. Rae, Robert Bu[illegible] Ira W. Kendrick, Joshua C. Speers, William Cunningham.

ADMITTED — James R. Gordon, Amos S. Collins.

DEMITTED — James G. Phillips, Lewis Brockman.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 6; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $28.70.

GRIGGSVILLE LODGE No. 45 — 37 MEMBERS.

GRIGGSVILLE, Pike Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tues[illegible] on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

George O. Pond.....W.M.	James M. Higgins S.W.
Edgar S. Parker.....J.W.	Chas. F. Gibbs Treas.
John U. Kellenbarger Sec.	John Gray.....S.D.
Philip Greenough.... J.D.	Benj. Beckford.....Steward.
Jason D. Buttles.....Steward	D. A. Fagin Tyler.

MEMBERS — Amos Hill, Robert Anderson, Gilbert G. Lowe, Portor Cotton, Franklin Kinman, David Patton, James Parker, Wallace Parker, John Lytle, Elijah Stagg, Gideon Cadwell, Stephen Castile, Simon P. Myse, Jesse Seniff, Francis A. Phillips, Asahel Duff, Andrew Phillips, N. A. Bradbury, Samuel F. Hill, John K. Bashforth, Richard Thackeray, Sheldon Baldwin, Leonidas D. Fischer, William H. Gorbet, Jesse D. Walker, Wm. B. Scholl, William Pasters.

INITIATED — J. W. Kneeland, Abner McWilliams, Thomas Gray, Roland D. Reynolds.

ADMITTED — Wm. H. Gorbett, Jesse D. Walker.

DEMITTED — George Lytle, Thomas Gray, Roland D. Reynolds, Henry Bonnell, Thomas J. Kinman, Abner McWilliams, Joshua Ward, William H. Gray.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $25.20.

TEMPLE LODGE No. 46 — 112 MEMBERS.

PEORIA.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the last Wednesday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

John C. Heyl.....W.M.	Thomas L. Davis.....S.W.
Robert Campbell.....J.W.	Z. N. Hotchkiss.....Treas.
N. S. Tucker.....Sec.	John Warner.....S.D.
Andrew Bowman.....J.D.	George W. Raney ...Steward.
Wm. M. Dodge.....Steward.	P. S. Dickenson.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — George T. Metcalfe, P.M., John Jewell, P.M., James S. Freeman, P.M., Wm. A. Thrush, C. B. Stebbins, W. H. Moffatt, John King, George W. Fash, Wm. Widenham, Jesse L. Rice, H. Mansfield, L. B. Fleck, Wm. Hughes, Willis Triplett, Benj. F. Ellis, Mason Gass, H. G. Farrell, W. Senior, J. L. Riggs, J. S. Fancher, Thos. Bryant, D. W. C. Farrell, John Ramsey, C. S. Clarke, A. Goodheart, W. W. Haskell, E. N. Powell, W. S. Loomis, James Stuart, Isaac Moore, John Waugh, D. Kegin, M. McReynolds, H. C. Barfield, G. Ely, J. McDougall, E. Smith Sen., W. H. Chambers, W. Reiley, W. B. Curtis, E. G. Johnson, Andrew Thompson, Thomas Burnes, John Niglas, A. Jeclefalusey, D. H. Tripp, E. V. Smith, D. Rodecker, P. M. Comegys, E. D. Palmer, John Taylor, M. Zanorie, John Russell, P. C. Redding, O. W. Parker, J. Crawley, E. C. Hinzey, C. Downing, Thomas Taylor, J. Wadenicheck, S. Moore, W. O. Brien, J. Scott, James Ridley, James H. Temple, B. C. Haines, A. Witherell, J. Littleton, Richard Russell, James L. Fash, Wm. Hegleman, C. W. Zimmerman, W. A. Callender, E. Morrison, John G. Peck, Jno. J. Kane, H. Sperry, S. E. Gleason, R. C. Robinson, H. Jacobs, R. B. Ellwood, G. Odelwalt, S. W. P. Cockran, James S. Spier, Jno. B. Taylor, E. B. Holmes, J. K. Murphy, A. Polthoff, Joseph Riffle, M. Rosenblatt, D. S. Thompson, A. T. Stewart, James D. Burr, B. P. Moore, John Prince, John C. Roff, G. L. Ryors, John Pennington, Thomas Wilson, A. M. Card, W. K. Burt.

INITIATED — John G. Peek, Francis S. Kane, Ephraim Morrison, Seth E. Gleason, A. G. Kirkpatrick, E. B. Ellwood, R. C. Robinson, John Huggins, James K. Murphy, Walter Evans, H. C. King, E. B. Holmes, M. Rosenblatt, James Ridley, D. S. Thompson, A. L. Merriman, Lucius L. Day, G. L. Ryors, Joseph Riffle, John Prince, James D. Burr, B. P. Moore, Geo. Hewitt, A. T. Stewart, Wm. Scott, A. M. Card, Casper Odlewalt, F. Dunigan, E. C. Hubbard, W. M. Coney, Thomas M. Stanberry, Clinton Cooper, A. Frank, Rufus W. Godell.

ADMITTED — W. A. Callender, James H. Temple, S. W. P. Cochrane, W. K. Burt, A. Potthoff, John B. Taylor.

DEMITTED — Robert Thompson, Joseph P. Denniss, Wm. H. Flowers, H. Steiner, C. D. Blake, D. Fischer, John B. Phillips, Theodore M. Coulter, John Lindsey.

PASSED, 31; RAISED, 26; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $78.40.

CALEDONIA LODGE No. 47 — 36 MEMBERS.

NORTH CALEDONIA, Pulaski County. — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Hiram Boren.....W.M.	Hugh McGee.....S.W.
Jas. H. Metcalf.....J.W.	John G. Steer.....Treas.
Jas. M. Davidge (P.M.,).Sec.	John W. Rigby, (P.M.,).S.D.
James J. Spence.....J.D.	T. J. Mansfield.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. J. Spence, H. D. Ruddle, Jas. M. Hall, M. T. Steers, S. F. Rurer, W. Harbison, A. Youngblood, Cyrus Steers, Jas. M. Gore, Matthew Joiner, Chas. D. Alor, Geo. W. Kendrick, Isaac N. Anderson, Isaac Lynch, T. J. Wood, Gilbert Boren, Linsey Peeler, Robert Baird, Washington J. Gibbs, Christopher Ledwidge, Moses B. Harrell, P. H. McGee, Isaac W. Skeets, John W. Brown, Daniel Arter, Lewis Kaltenbach, R. H. Warner.

INITIATED — Wm. R. Hoopan, Ben. Manecse, C. Thrupp.

ADMITTED — R. H. Warner, Louis Kaltenbach.

DEMITTED — Louis Jackson.

PASSED, 1; RAISED, 1.

DUES PAID, $25.20.

UNITY LODGE No. 48 — 31 MEMBERS.

SAINT CHARLES, Kane County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

John D. Easter.....W.M.	Charles A. Brooks.....S.W.
Daniel D. Waite.....J.W.	B. B. Payne, (P.M.,)..Treas.
George W. Waite.....Sec.	E. B. Baxter.....Chap.
John Wells.....J.D.	Robert Rogers.....Steward.
Robert Rogers.....Steward.	John Burman.....Steward.

N. W. Brooks.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Albert Hayden, P.M., N. H. Dearborn, P.M., Leonard Howard, M. W. Johnson, Darwin Millington, Nelson Johnson, S. S. Jones, Anson G. Bower, James C. Baird, J. L. Estes, D. L. Eastman, James G. Knapp, John H. Lakey, Frank Dollinger, Joel Hathaway, John S. Lee, J. D. Johnson, Peter C. Simmons, Alonzo H. Barry, E. J. Thomas, Geo. A. Dunham.

INITIATED — John S. Lee, J. D. Johnson, Geo. W. Barber, Peter C. Simmons, Alonzo H. Barry, E. J. Thomas, Rolla French, Geo. A. Dunham, Philetus Bogue, Geo. W. Waite.

DEMITTED — P. D. H. Goff, F. Miller, C. S. Ford, Edwin Brown, Blaisdell, George W. Barber, A. H. Reed, H. M. Brown.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 8.

DUES PAID, $21.70.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE No. 49 — 23 MEMBERS.

CAMBRIDGE, Henry County. — Time of Meeting, Thursday evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Stephen Palmer.....W.M.	O. H. Edward.....S.W.
John Piatt.....J.W.	R. C. Raymond.....Treas.
J. S. Hinman.....Sec.	John W. Butts.....Chap.
Michael Grant, (P.M.,)..S.D.	Thos. Maxwell.....J.D.

John Hanley.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jacob Cosner, Geo. W. Ellsworth, Andrew Westlake, Abram Thompson, Allen Huster, Wm. Newman, Isaac Johnson, M. L. Hovey, Aaron Davis, Jas. G. Davis, Thos. McClelland, Josephus Everetts, Elijah Adams, L. S. Cady.

INITIATED — Josephus Everetts.

ADMITTED — Thomas McClelland, Jas. G. Davis.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 1.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

CARROLTON LODGE No. 50 — 47 MEMBERS.

CARROLTON, Greene County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

David M. Woodson... W.M.	James B. Samuel.....S.W.
Wm. R. Davis.....J.W.	Z. A. Morrow.....Treas.
S. G. Russell.....Sec.	Ebenezer V. Rice.....Chap.
William Winn.....S.D.	Clinton Armstrong.....J.D.
John Hardtuer.. ..Steward.	Titus W. Vigus....Steward.

Joel G. Reed.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Russell, James W. English, V. F. Williams, William P. Marmon, Francis P. Vedder, James F. Kelley, James C. Vigus, Paul Wright, James S. Vedder, Philip Adriure, John Hardtuer, Thomas A. McIntire, Harman Goodrich, John K. Sharon, James M. Davis, Wade H. Billings, Harvey N. Bishop, Perry H. Clendenning, William A. Davis, George Taylor, James M. Gates, James Martin, Enoch Hall, George B. Price, Franklin Turpin, John T. Moultrip, Tavner Haddock, Thomas Simmons, Charles McFadden, Wm. Gullet, Joseph T. Camren, John M. Woodson, Joseph Rice, Joshua A. Gardner.

INITIATED — Joseph T. Camren, John M. Woodson, Joseph Rice, Augustus C. Pegram, Martin Bowman, George Noble, Joseph Reynolds, Joshua A. Gardner, Jesse Roberts.

DEMITTED — W. A. T. Russell, J. H. Headley, Solomon Block.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 5, REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $32.90.

MT. MORIAH LODGE No. 51 — 44 MEMBERS.

HILLSBORO, Montgomery County.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Thursday of or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph H. Rolston.....W.M.	A. G. Kelley.....S.W.
John T. Davis.....J.W.	McKenzie Turner.....Treas.
John S. Titcomb.. Sec.	J. Hanson Jones..... S.D.
Isaac J. Knight.....J.D.	Garratt Brookman.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Joseph Rodgers, Robert W. Davis, Daniel C. Lingofelter, Peter L. Davenport, Phillip W. Millard, Thomas A. Gray, Elias Petrea, Martin S. Davenport, James H. Moss, Joseph C. Hanner, Robert White, Easton Whitten, J. A. Harris, John L. Hannen, John B. Lane, Wm. Cannon, A. W. Rollins, Wm. T. Linn, Wm. Wood, E. A. Cooley, Luke F. Stoddard, Tipton Cox, James C. Boone, Wm. H. Cummings, Joshua H. Wilson, Wm. M. Towell, John W. Edwards, John R. Stewart, John Clark, William A. Kingston, John B. Wilson, William C. Harris, Samuel B. Edwards, George G. Withington, Zach. C. Wilson.

INITIATED — Thomas Hill, Joshua H. Wilson, Wm. M. Towell, John W. Edwards, Wm. C. Harris, R. H. Cline, John S. Titcomb, William A. Kingston, Wm. Burke, Thomas O. Whiteside, Wm. O. Osgood, James M. Davis, Samuel B. Edwards, John B. Wilson, Isaac J. Knight, Zach. C. Wilson, A. Sumner Haskill, Geo. G. Withington, John Killpatrick.

ADMITTED — James C. Boone, Levi Thumb, J. Hanson Jones, A. G. Kelley, John Corricker, John R. Stewart.

DEMITTED — James R. Welch, Isaac W. Fink, Daniel W. Bemis.

PASSED, 18; RAISED, 13; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $30.10.

BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 52 — 21 MEMBERS.

MEREDOSIA, Morgan County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John W. Trover.....W.M.	S. S. Winegar.....S.W.
J. W. Thompson.....J.W.	J. B. Thompson.....Treas.
S. Parker.....Sec.	S. J. Black.....S.D.
J. S. Montmore.....J.D.	Wm. B. Hatfield.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — J. H. Edmonson, G. B. Withers, James G. W. Bengle, D. Waldo, P.M., Edward Lusk, W. C. Ham, W. R. Ham, Wm. Post, J. R. Asken, R. B. Hatch, J. G. Eckles, John Trabue.

INITIATED — H. C. McPherson.

DEMITTED — James Edmonson.

REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $14.70.

JACKSON LODGE No. 53 — 46 MEMBERS. 1855.

SHELBYVILLE, Shelby Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evening preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joshua Guilford.....W.M.	John Burrett.....S.W.
T. Short.....J.W.	J. R. Kellar.....Treas.
Isaac Swallow.....Sec.	J. T. Trimble.....S.D.
C. C. Perryman.....J.D.	Wm. Miller.....Steward.

Wm. Page.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jacob Cutler, John Cutler, Neri Hobson, Joseph Darnelly, P. P. Hamilton, Wm. Headen, Letton Smith, John Smith, John I. Page, Thomas Headen, S. W. Moulton, T. H. Hannaman, James McClanahan, William Renshaw, Dickenson Burrows, Lawrence Walker, Samuel S. Roberts, Jacob Bell, Charles M. Stewart, Theodore Marcuse, William I.

Wren, Allen Y. Smart, J. D. Culbertson, Thomas Freeman, Mason Funck, Eli Cummings, Jacob C. Young, R. C. McClanahan, J. H. Dodge, E. S. Penwell, A. C. Harper, Elias Smith, John Hinton, Eppah Robbins, Milam J. Beckwith, Richard Morrison, Jabez W. Smith.

INITIATED — A. C. Harper, Elias Smith, R. C. McClanahan, John Hinton, J. H. Dodge, Eppah Robbins, Milam J. Beckwith, P. P. Hamilton, John Smith, Richard Morrison, Jabez W. Smith, Wm. A. Trower, Stephen Myers.

ADMITTED — D. W. Johnson, E. S. Penwell.

DEMITTED — Chas. E. Woodward, Theodore Marcuse.

PASSED, 10; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $32.20.

JACKSON LODGE No. 53 — 32 MEMBERS.

SHELBYVILLE.—Time of Meeting as before.

OFFICERS.

L. D. Conant.....W.M.	D. W. Johnson S.W.
L. D. Martin.....J.W.	Thomas Headen.....Treas.
Isaac Swallow Sec.	C. C. Perryman S.D.
Wm. Page J.D.	Wm. Miller.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jacob Cutler, John Cutler, Wm. Headen, Litton Smith, John J. Page, Thomas Headen, S. W. Moulton, F. H. Hannaman, James McClanahan, Dickerson Burrows, Lawrence Walker, Samuel S. Roberts, Jacob Bell, Eli Cummings, Jacob C. Young, R. C. McClanahan, J. H. Dodge, E. S. Penwell, A. V. Harper, Elias Smith, John Russell, D. C. Aller, Isaac Fink, Joshua Guilford.

INITIATED — Samuel Arnold, S. D. Martin, James Merifield, John C. Jones.

ADMITTED — S. D. Conant, John Russell, D. C. Aller, Isaac Fink, Thomas Plum.

DEMITTED — Wm. J. Wren, Mason French, Milam J. Beckwith, J. J. Danley, N. Hobson, Theo. Short, James Davis, C. Robins, John Smith, Jabez Smith, Richard Morrison, John Hinton, J. D. Curberson.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 3; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $22.40.

RECLAMATION LODGE No. 54 — 26 MEMBERS.

NAUVOO.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Tuesdays on or preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. M. Morrill.....W.M.	S. M. Walthur.....S.W.
John F. Weld.....J.W.	J. D. Stevens.....Sec.
John Rice.....Chap.	A. Beger.....Treas.
W. C. Hooker.....S.D.	A. J. Wiard.....J.D.
A. Powers.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS — E. Kimball, A. Fisher, E. E. West, J. W. Loheide, C. Harsh, James Bryant, C. Robinson, Henry Edwards, Hezekiah Brant, Albert Stracke, Lewis Stracke, Wm. Leonhardi, J. W. D. Phillips, A. Stow, J. H. Lane, T. J. Atwood, P. R. Faling.

INITIATED—John McGuire, B. F. Newlan, C. Harsh, A. Burtin, Michael Fisher, Wm. Shefer, Lafayette Pratt, Wm. Leonhardi, A. Stracke, S. Stracke, Thomas Lewis, J. W. Loheide.

ADMITTED—Hezekiah Brant.

DEMITTED—John Shupback, B. F. Newlan, Jesse Aver, John McGuire, J. H. Griffith.

PASSED, 10; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $14.70.

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 55—28 MEMBERS.

NASHVILLE, Washington County.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month

OFFICERS.

Isaac Miller	W.M.	James Phillips	S.W.
Lewis N. Farmer	J.W.	Livesay Carter	Treas.
Darius Greenup		J. H. Randle, (P.M.)	S.D.
John T. Preston	J.D.	A. D. Hay	Tyler.

MEMBERS—Augustus Staude, Asa C. Coffy, Arthur Dempsey, Stephen Green, Geo. W. Raney, David L. Phillips, Gabriel Jones, Samuel J. Chapman, Wm. B. Forman, Elzy C. Coffy, Frederick Buhr, Thomas H. Chapman, Lewis S. Jenkins, John Q. Carter, Harryman M. Carter.

REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

PITTSFIELD LODGE No. 56—59 MEMBERS.

PITTSFIELD, Pike County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry T. Mudd	W.M.	Wm. H. Johnston	S.W.
Hamilton Mills	J.W.	Presley G. Athey	Treas.
J. F. Hyde, (P.M.)	Sec.	R. W. Scanland, (P.M.)	S.D.
Thomas C. Clayton	J.D.	Samuel Barker, (P.M)	Steward.
Samuel C. Hodgen		Steward.	

MEMBERS—Michael J. Noyes, P.M., D. H. Gilmer, P.M., Samuel Smith, John J. Collard, James Ward, E. C. Reed, William Lovett, David Hess, Wilson Chapman, J. S. Roberts, Geo. T. Edwards, Madison Chapman, James Lowe, Henry Morse, Nathan Kelley, John Hull, John J. Mudd, James A. Kenney, Robert F. Babcock, A. E. McNeal, Robert L. Howard, Chauncey L. Higbee, John Porter, Robert C. Scanland, John T. Hodgen, James Murphy, Geo. V. Stackpole, Wm. Baldwin, Thomas Gaffrey, Wm. B. Grimes, Wm. Wheeler, J. W. Smith, Wm. B. Barton, Emor Elliott, James W. Whitney, Thomas Thompson, James B. Johnston, J. W. Nesmith, Charles R. Lame, Reuben Steifell, Orlando G. Spencer, Wesley Brown, John Mills, Josiah Hoover, John Preble, John Brackenberry, John J. Bunce, Reuben P. Harper, Ladree Vary, L. M. Evans.

INITIATED—O. G. Spencer, James M. Seeley, Joseph Harshman, E. C. Thurman, A. C. Lovett, Edward Wooley, Isaac McCune, Thomas Law, R. C. McPhail, C. R. Lame, B. F. Westlake, James Brown, S. R. Gray, D. Foreman, Wm. Morton, John Preble, J. W. Nesmith, J. A. Thomas, John Lyster, T. J. Ownby, Milton Grimes.

ADMITTED — John Mills, R. Steifell, J. B. Johnston.

DEMITTED — Wm. L. Crane, Anson Rudd, J. C. Conkright, Wm. F. Hooper, Isaac Conkright.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 7.

DUES PAID, $37.80.

TRIO LODGE No. 57 — 34 MEMBERS.

ROCK ISLAND.—Time of Meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Frazer Wilson..... W.M.	J. Silas Leas.....S.W.
James M. Bradford J.W.	J. M. Gray Treas.
R. M. Marshall.....Sec.	Robert Graham S.D.
C. J. Lincoln J.D.	B. G. Carlton.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — B. F. Barrett, T. J. Buford, J. W. Bulkley, Thomas Brittingham, J. R. Corker, Z. Cook, J. C. Corkins, M. B. Clark, Joseph Conway, B. G. Carlton, James Chapman, G. L. Carlton, John Dillon, Morgan Ferguson, L. Heidleberger, B. Harper, J. C. Mann, U. G. Nourse, H. G. Nourse, H. A. Porter, E. Turner, C. C. Webber, J. B. Webster, S. S. Guyer, W. H. Hart.

INITIATED — J. M. Robinson, J. H. Early, J. C. Mann, Charles Jenerett, F. Haish, O. R. Ferguson.

ADMITTED — J. Heidleberger, R. M. Marshall, G. L. Carlton.

DEMITTED — T. Mankee, J. W. Brown, A. L. Waite, A. Arnold, C. Lynde.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 3.

DUES UNPAID.

FRATERNAL LODGE No. 58 — 37 MEMBERS.

MONTICELLO, Piatt Co.—Regular Meetings held on Saturday previous to full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

P. K. Hull.....W.M.	J. J. Patterson, (P.M.)..S.W.
Charles Marquess J.D.	John Mosgrove.....Treas.
W. T. Foster Sec.	James Hubbard.....Chap.
Wm. Noeckar S.D.	R. B. Winchester J.D.
M. L. Osbern Tyler.	

MEMBERS — A. G. Boyer, H. F. White, G. W. Hickman, J. V. Campbell, Samuel Bender, Samuel Hopping, J. V. Williams, George S. Young, John S. Madden, George Heath, John Hughes, Wm. Savage, W. R. Chambers, Samuel Templin, W. C. Hughes, Samuel Carn, W. D. Burns, G. W. Reed, N. Henline, R. A. Lowery, Harrison Wolf, Wm. McCann, Elias Hall, H. M. Phillips, G. M. Bruffett, Geo. C. Anderson, J. M. Barnes.

INITIATED — R. A. Lowery, H. Wolf, Wm. McCann, Elias Hall, George C. Anderson, J. W. Hall, Thomas Hubbard, Jacob Weaver, H. C. McComas, J. A. Hill, A. W. Tinder.

ADMITTED — P. K. Hull.

DEMITTED — Allan Hubbart, Wesley Davis, A. Young.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $25.90.

NEW BOSTON LODGE No. 59 — 38 MEMBERS.

NEW BOSTON, Mercer Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the [illegible] day evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Ralston..... W.M.	Wm. [illegible] ..S.W.
Josiah Moxfield J.W.	Wm. Shields .Treas.
George W. Warner.....Sec.	John Hoover.....S.D.
A. W. Smith... J.D.	Geo. W. Warner....Steward.
William Avery Stewart.	Wm. M. McCoy.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — E. J. Denison, P.M., E. Harrell, P.M., Andrew Gingles, William Wilson Jr., M. Poffenbarger, A. E. Ruby, P. B. Matthews, Elias Willits, Thomas Hillman, Wm. E. Larowe, Robert McManus, Richard Thomas, W. C. Austin, John Bates, Richard Shields, I. N. Bassett, Wm. H. Saddler, Ellis W. Sinclair, Daniel W. Noble, Delos Huddleston, Jonathan Noble, Wm. B. Wilson, L. B. Howe, Hiram Mills, Elisha Easley, Wm. A. Wilson, David Lloyd, Robert Simmons, Peter Spangler.

INITIATED — Peter Spangler, Ashbel Smith, Thomas ———, David Lloyd, John W. Woods.

ADMITTED — Robert Simms.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 4.

DUES PAID, $26.60.

BELVIDERE LODGE No. 6[illegible] MEMBERS.

BELVIDERE. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Simon Bassett [illegible] Crowth[illegible]	
Wm. McVickar J.W.	[illegible] Hotchkiss, (P.M.,)..Treas.
H. J. Doolittle Sec.	[illegible] R. A. Blanchard..Chap.
Sullivan Morse S.D.	——— ——— ..J.D.
Austin Birge Steward.	Wm. F. Peebl[illegible] ...ward.
Reiley Peebles.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS — Albert C. Fuller, P.M., S. A. Hurlbur[illegible] [illegible]phen C. Gooding, P.M., Asa Williams, John ———, Rev. O. Miller, Ralph D. Rix, Cyrus Harvey, Lyman Andrews, Daniel S. Brooks, Frederick Benjamin, Joel Florida, Hiram Jackson, John B. Jones, Selby Leach, Samuel Lingcor, Zeba Mack, L. H. Mayher, Isaac Miller, Simeon Parks, John Powell, Wm. Mill[illegible] H. R. Willard, Eli A. Woodruff, Oden Brown, John Stiles, Alonzo E. Axt[illegible] J. D. Wilson, A. F. Randall.

INITIATED — Alonzo E. Axtell, Israel R. Brush, A. F. Randall, J. D. Wilson, A. G. Willard, Almon Dorman, George Dean, S. W. Chamber[illegible] Wm. H. Coffin, A. Herren, Wm. H. Douglas, Clark C. Leach.

ADMITTED — Wm. McVickar, Chen[illegible] M. Castle, Wm. Tompkins, Stephen C. Gooding.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $23.00.

LACON LODGE No. 61 — 49 MEMBERS.

LACON. — The Regular Meetings are held on the second Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Washington E. Cook...W.M.	Henry Ullman S.W.
E. A. Whipple J.W.	Henry Steiner.....Treas.
Samuel Patrick, Jr.....Sec.	John Hutchins.....S.D.
David C. Wallace.....J.D.	C. B. Meyer Tyler.

MEMBERS — Silas Ramsey, P.M., Wm. Fenn, P.M., John Tolbert, Zerah C. Warner, Abner Shinn, Harvey Fisher, Samuel Aylwin, Jacob C. Garrigus, John Lindley, Barney Stowery, Jonas L. Ball, John Burns, Robert Burns, Devaster Thomas, James Sherburne, Marcus E. Kellogg, David Gwinn, E. C. Chapman, W. Watson Batcheller, W. E. Buckingham, Isaac B. Garrison, David B. Brooks, Jason R. Chapman, George Trickle, William S. Morgan, Richard Chinneworth, Geo. W. Thompson, Samuel L. Booth, Samuel B. Noble, Wm. S. Townsend, James W. Orr, Greenberry L. Fort, Peter McDonald, B. F. Housel, Joseph E. Dodds, Orson J. Cutler, Wm. L. Crane, John R. Moore, Isaac H. Reeder, W. A. Weston.

INITIATED — David Gwynne, Greenberry L. Lott, Edwin C. Chapman, Isaac B. Garrison, George F. Wightman, B. Frank Housel, Lafayette L. Govely, Wm. S. Walker, Charles R. Hastings, Chesley Yeomans, Isaac L. Mitchell, Levi S. Herr.

ADMITTED — David C. Wallace, W. A. Weston, R. Watson Batcheller, Wm. L. Crane, Orson J. Cutter.

DEMITTED — James Entz.

PASSED, 13; RAISED, 8.

DUES PAID, $34,30.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE No. 63 — 59 MEMBERS.

WOODSTOCK, McHenry County.—Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Charles M. Willard W.M.	M. B. Baldwin.....S.W.
Elam M. Lamb.....J.W.	Charles Schryver Treas.
Asa W. Smith Sec.	F. W. Smith S.D.
Geo. A. Austin J.D.	Geo. W. Pooler.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Enos W. Smith, P.M., Henry T. Rice, P.M., Levi Sherwood, Leander Church, Henry M. Waite, Daniel Blair, Henry Sherman, Gilbert R. Smith, M. L. Joslyn, Henry Sloan, Robert Green, Lucian D. Rich, A. C. Belcher, J. F. Lyon, Henry D. Judd, Malachi Church, John Sherman, Lawrence S. Church, Ira C. Trowbridge, John S. Pierce, Wm. C. Rider, L. H. Davis, Jacob A. Wood, J. D. Merritt, Benjamin Carter, W. F. Harrison, Pliny Hayward, A. G. Rich, D. U. Lee, W. B. Hill, Geo. Wooster, Alonzo M. Miller, Pasco Austin, Geo. Tyler, Thomas Paul, William G. Billings, H. B. Burton, W. N. Willis, James W. Hill, Norman Jacobs, J. H. Edwards, M. W. Hunt, Geo. W. Bentley, James S. Carter, Abel W. Fuller, Lyman Backus, Francis W. Hill, Phineas Spear, Creighton Ruggles, John S. Wheat, Samuel L. Puffer.

INITIATED — H. B. Burton, George Tyler, W. N. Willis, Charles N. Lyon, James W. Hill, Norman Jacobs, Creighton Ruggles, M. W. Hunt, J. H. Edwards, Geo. W. Bentley, James S. Carter, J. H. Fairchild, H. D. Bates, Francis W. Hill, Alonzo M. Miller, D. W. S. Rawson, J. L. Seymour, D. G.

Pressey, Jacob A. Wood, Lyman Backus, Thomas Paul, Wm. G. Billings, Pasco Austin, A. W. Fuller, Lewis Bauer.

ADMITTED — George W. Pooler.

PASSED, 28; RAISED, 21; REJECTED, 6.

DUES UNPAID.

EUCLID LODGE No. 65 — 53 MEMBERS.

NAPERVILLE, DuPage County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evenings before and after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Hiram H. Cody.....W.M.	C. H. P. Lyman.....S.W.
D. J. Kimball.....J.W.	R. N. Murray.....Treas.
Wm. Rose.....Sec.	M. S. Ellsworth S.D.
John Jassoy J.D.	S. O. Vaughn.....Steward.
A. W. Colt.....Steward.	Charles Fox Tyler.

MEMBERS — David Hess, P.M., Joseph Naper, P.M., Lewis Ellsworth, P.M., J. J. Hunt, P.M., John S. Kimball, John Collins, Henry H. Vallette, Samuel Davis, Henry T. Wilson, Smith D. Pierce, Mark Davis, Frederick H. Mather, Henry L. Peaslee, DeWitt C. Butler, John Thompson, Peter Northrup, Schuyler C. Welch, Thaddeus S. Swife, T. J. Sprague, Amos C. Poxton, Andrew Fridley, C. W. Keith, Ashley W. Colt, Elon E. Downer, J. H. Hobson, Samuel Ballyman, George S. Talcott, N. S. Thatcher, R. Freeman, Walter Blanchard, Wm. Rose, Thaddeus Scott, Gershom Martin, Chas. Lulm, Wm. Bidleman, A. S. Barnard, C. M. Goodrich, Lyman Babcock, L. Ellsworth, H. C. Daniels.

INITIATED — A. S. Barnard, Lyman Babcock, L. C. Ellsworth, Henry Bird, H. C. Daniels, C. M. Goodrich.

ADMITTED — Benajah Cody.

DEMITTED — E. Bonney, L. C. Ellsworth, C. C. Barns, Erastus Barns, Nathan Allen, Truman W. Smith, C. M. Castle.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 6; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $37.10.

KNOXVILLE LODGE No. 66 — 68 MEMBERS.

KNOXVILLE. — The Regular Meetings are held every Saturday night.

OFFICERS.

Sylvester Stevens W.M.	Isaac Guliher S.W.
William T. Butt.....J.W.	Jehiel B. Smith Treas.
H. G. Reynolds, (P.M.,).Sec.	John Winter, (D.D.,) ..Chap.
James Dossett.....S.D.	Robertson White.....J.D.
Charles L. Stuart....Steward.	Charles Cooper.....Steward.

Thomas Cooper.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Adam Brewer, P.G.J.W., Benjamin Hebard, P.M., James Price, P.M., Samuel B. Anderson, John S. Winter, Jacob W. Brewer, T. T. Parmenter, Chas. Evans, M. G. Smith, Cyrus C. Palmer, Isaac B. West, Wm. Biggerstaff, R. L. Hannaman, Harvey Hadley, Reuben Bailey, John W. Moore, William Winn, H. P. Charles, Levi Massie, Abraham Jacobi, Hiram T. Morey, John Tarbill, Charles N. Butt, Charles Morey, James McCracken, Silas Bruce, David Eiker, Caleb Burns, Charles H. Lander, Isaac Dempsey, Geo. W. Encke, George F. Moore, D. M. Eiker, Peter Burtnett, Alvah Wheeler, Michael An-

derson, John T. Brewer, John J. Biggerstaff, Alba Gross, Jonathan Gibbs, Joseph Harshbarger, Rufus W. Miles, Clayton Hale, Thomas Hicks, T. Judson Hale, C. K. Adams, Granville Taylor, Hobart Hamilton, Wm. P. Minchen, Wm. A. Batey, Wm. Leighton, Wm. P. Kellar, Daniel H. Morey.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — Jacob Speck, D. M. Waggoner, Hugh Hamilton, William Parker.

INITIATED — Rufus W. Miles, Charles L. Stuart, Stephen S. Buffum, Joseph Hashbarger, Clayton Hale, Thomas Hicks, Asa Cole, T. Judson Hale, Geo. F. Moore, Chauncey K. Adams, Alexander Rose, James M. Gilson, John Winter, D.D., Wm. T. Minchen, Granville Taylor, A. W. Cornell, Daniel H. Morey, John J. Biggerstaff, Hobart Hamilton, Wm. P. Kellar, Andrew Thompson.

ADMITTED — William A. Batey.

DEMITTED — Asa Cole, A. Rose, N. G. Cheesbro, Jonas Marks.

PASSED, 17; RAISED, 17; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $44.80.

ACACIA LODGE No. 67 — 44 MEMBERS.

LA SALLE. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evenings, on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John Gillett.....W.M.	John Gray.....S.W.
J. V. Swartout.....J.W.	James Armour.....Treas.
Francis A. Dean.....Sec.	Daniel Evans.....S.D.
Nelson C. Cannon.....J.D.	Geo. H. Buck.....Steward.
Alfred Putnam.....Steward.	Barthol Franklin.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — G. A. Lindley, P.M., Isaac H. Lamb, P.M., A. B. Hitchcock, P.M., W. H. Davis, P.M., Ira Hartson, H. B. Chapman, John Kneedler, John Robinson, Aaron Parkhurst, Wm. Whaley, W. N. Beals, H. Van Buskirk, Chas. Tallman, H. S. Pierpoint, A. Campbell, F. Zimmerman, Walter G. Porter, Samuel B. Carter, Morris Newstadt, S. J. Greenwood, Iram Nye, K. F. Booth, T. B. Blackstone, F. H. Edwards, Clark T. Lamb, David Brown, Francis Brye, Lyman Parkhurst, A. D. Bull.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — John Long, Oscar H. Pratt, R. E. Odell, John McMillen, Richard Chaney.

INITIATED — Lyman Parkhurst, Barthol Frankin.

ADMITTED — A. D. Bull.

DEMITTED — Thomas L. Breckenridge.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 3; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $27.30.

NAPLES LODGE No. 68 — 25 MEMBERS.

NAPLES. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John H. Carver.....W.M.	T. C. Keener, (P.M.)...S.W.
W. Schoberg.....J.W.	M. H. Mauck.....Treas.
Henry Dresser, (P.M.)...Sec.	John Linkins.....S.D.
John Lindsay.....J.D.	D. Pangburn.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Alexander Lindsay, P. M., Royal Mooers, Thornton Baltey, Bridge Whitton, John S. McFarland, D. A. Gillett, John Brackett, John Green, D. D. Day, Joseph Hulett, Raymond Eckles, Robert Morrison, T. F. Dixson, Edmond Raglin, Washington Sears, William Eustace, James Edmondson.

ADMITTED — James Edmondson.

DEMITTED — T. Hollowbush, John Lee, David Langton, Geo. M. Richards.

RAISED — Washington Sears.

DUES PAID, $17.50.

SOCIAL LODGE No. [illegible] MEMBERS.

HENNELLS, Putnam County.—Time of meeting [illegible]

OFFICERS.

James S. Simpson W.M	Joseph Holland [illegible]
Albert Burnham.....J.W.	Timon Minihan Treas.
Wm. D. Wardlaw.....Sec.	Joseph D. McCarty....Chap.
Henry C. Pearce.....S.D.	Jacob Zenor.....J.D.
Jos. P. Keisor.....Steward.	Jefferson Durley Steward.

Edwin R. Spencer.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Eli B. Ames, P.G.M., George Mowbray, Elias Mecartea, Wm. Baxendale, John Folger, C. M. Duncan, Jeremiah Everett, John Pennell, Albert Towle, James Swanzey, Samuel Garnes, C. D. Bartlett, Robert Patten, Andrew Wardlaw, Prescott Bartlett, James Purviance, C. N. Rosecan, Andrew Young, Nathan Church, Wm. Patterson, John H. Hartenbower, H. K. Zenor, Wm. H. Curtiss, Frederick Reider, John Lyons, John F. Grable, W. H. Whitmore, Joshua B. Simpson, Jeremiah Hartenbower, F. Dudley.

INITIATED — Frederick Reider, T. Dent, John Lyons, Joseph P. Keisor, Marshall Dent, John F. Grable, Hugh Chance, Joshua Bush, Robert Sparks, W. H. Whitmore, Benj. C. Taber, Sage Wilds.

ADMITTED — Joshua B. Simpson.

DEMITTED — Chas Blanchard, Sidney Pulsifer, Christian Schloffler.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, [illegible]

DUES PAID, $29.40.

CENTRAL LODGE No. 71 — 41 MEMBERS.

SPRINGFIELD.— The Regular Meetings are held on the second Monday night after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

P. A. Darwin [illegible]	T. R. King..
Wm. Stadden.....J.W.	T. H. Campbell
James B. Fosselman.....Sec.	J. D. Harper.
James Rayburn.....J.D.	A. R. Robinson Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. A. Dickey, P.G.J.W., Charles Fisher, P.M., Isaac R. Diller, P.M., R. W. Diller, P.M., L. Kimball, P.M., James Briggs, A. D. Bond, C. W. Chatterton, W. P. G. Crafton, John Cook, C. Campbell, Asa Eastman, James I. Elliott, L. C. Frenier, J. C. Henkle, John Hutchinson, Daniel Hannon, J. F. Hart, S. Halliday, Samuel N. Hendricks, Calvin Lemon, D. E. Lockwood, George Mantti, J. L. Million, Thomas L. McCauslin, W. E. Miller, W. T. Ragland, E. Moore, John A. Neal, O. Stafford, Stephen Smith, Egbert Stanton, T. S. Little.

INITIATED — Samuel A. Hendricks, Daniel Hannon, G. M. Venable, Calvin Lennon, N. C. Primm, W. G. Mansur, W. H. Miller, E. Moore.

ADMITTED — A. D. Bond, Egbert Staunton, Thomas Connor, Thomas L. McCaslin, L. C. Frenier, D. E. Lockwood.

DEMITTED — Thomas Marcase, G. M. Venable, Peter L. Ernest, Orlando Bates.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $28.70.

CHESTER LODGE No. 72 — 36 MEMBERS.

CHESTER, Randolph County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Richard H. Crittenden..W.M.	Adolph Block.....S.W.
William Vinyard.....J.W.	Seth Allen.....Treas.
James H. Jones.....Sec.	Rev. Wm. Mitchell....Chap.
Gabriel S. Jones..... S.D.	Henry J. Almyer.....J.D.

Truman E. Andrews.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — R. B. Servant, Judson Clement, John Miller, John S. Yontz, Alexander Dunn, Thomas S. Roe, Cuthbert T. Jones, John O. Neill, David Block, Eli Taylor, Lewis Detmore, Eleazer Walker, John L. Edwards, Woods M. Hamilton, Thomas Hobbs, James C. Holbrook, Jeptha Glore, John Watt, John G. Hardy, Jeremiah McKay, Philip Schane, Isaac Rust, Matthias R. Ray, Joseph B. Holmes, Thomas C. Burk, Jesse P. Davis, Francis Swanwick.

ADMITTED — Jesse P. Davis, Francis Swanwick.

DEMITTED — C. C. Swanwick, Lewis Seifer, A. Donaldson.

PASSED, 1; RAISED, 1.

DUES PAID, $25.20.

BATAVIA LODGE No. 73 — 30 MEMBERS.

BATAVIA, Kane County.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

C. B. Conde.....W.M.	E. C. Coolidge.....S.W.
Henry Tamkin..... J.W.	Wm. M. Gregg.....Treas.
A. T. Phillips.....Sec.	Thompson Mead, (P.M.) Chap.
C. A. Bucher S.D.	C. A. Carpenter.....J.D.
F. Nadeau.....Steward.	L. Miller.... Steward.

J. M. Brown.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. Bassett, J. C. Derby, P. L. Barker, T. L. Cleveland, J. Chapel, P.M., O. Dodge, Alex. Grimes, A. Gillett, S. L. Mallory, J. McDonald, A. M. Moore, John Moulding, C. W. Shumway, J. Van Nortwick, J. D. Wygart, E. R. Wigton, Charles Wheaton, C. Winslow, B. Cady.

INITIATED — John Moulding, A. M. Moore, Charles Wheaton, B. Cady, J. C. Derby, B. Latham, H. S. Moore, C. Winslow, J. B. Tanner.

ADMITTED — C. A. Bucher, E. C. Coolidge, E. R. Wigton.

DEMITTED — Geo. McKinley, G. A. Blakslee, H. S. Moore, P. Cornelie.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $20.30.

ROCKTON LODGE No. 74 — 40 Members.

Rockton, Winnebago County.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Friday evenings on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Weld W.M.	James Wright S.W.
A. S. Newton J.W.	Calvin Stevens Treas.
E. L. Stiles Sec.	Albert Newton S.D.
L. W. Ogood J.D.	Robert Penman Steward.
J. Henry Jones Steward.	Thos. Glover Tyler.

Members — Wm. Leffingwell, Daniel Baker, J. M. Hulett, G. J. Young, G. J. Hulett, John Glover, Thomas Farmer, J. S. French, Samuel Gilson, Wm. Fletcher, Geo. Yeoder, C. C. Knowles, Hiram Howard, M. H. Patten, John Doolittle, Nicholas Zohn, D. C. Williams, John Bacon, Sylvester Cleveland, D. V. Wait, V. G. Willard, J. C. Gridley, J. W. Leffingwell, T. S. Thompson, C. W. Clark, F. S. Boardman, H. W. Richardson, Wm. Willets, T. J. Bentley, A. Bligh.

Initiated — Wm. Wilson, C. W. Clark, C. S. Beemis, F. S. Boardman, H. W. Richardson, J. W. Jones, F. J. Bentley, G. H. Stanton, Geo. Hyde, Henry Adams, S. O. Boardman, J. T. Vanduser.

Demitted — H. O. Talmage, Chas. Griswold.

Passed, 10; Raised, 9; Rejected, 4.

Dues Paid, $28.00.

ROSCOE LODGE No. 75 — 18 Members.

Roscoe, Winnebago County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. S. Brown W.M.	Charles Hart S.W.
L. B. Bradley J.W.	Almeron Dodge Treas.
R. H. Adams Sec.	Lewis Sexton S.D.
C. H. Bentley J.D.	Jabez Love Tyler.

Members — Cyrus Booth, Thomas Baldwin, A. L. Booth, Wm. A. Franklin, A. P. Fillmore, James A. Wilson, S. N. Eastman, Wm. R. Nelson, Alexander Hart.

Admitted — Charles Hart, Alexander Hart, Wm. R. Welson.

Demitted — Abner Dalrymple, L. S. Dalrymple, H. C. Smith.

Dues Paid, $13.10.

MOUNT NEBO LODGE No. 76 — 35 Members.

Carlinville. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. Phillips W.M.	D. Cameron S.W.
Z. M. P. Cherry J.W.	O. W. Hall Treas.
A. Wagoner Sec.	A. S. Walker Chap.
G. W. Hamilton S.D.	S. Pitman J.D.
M. D. Raney Steward.	G. R. Hughes Steward.
	John Hall Tyler.

MEMBERS — B. T. Burke, P.M., N. Boice, P.M., Wm. Wright, J. M. Palmer, J. N. Queen, E. Wall, A. M. Dubois, C. A. Walker, Bluford Bethel, H. Cooper, J. H. Mantz, J. M. Myers, F. M. Bates, M. Philpot, J. H. Harris, Daniel Bagby, W. W. Cass, Wm. N. Snow, C. E. Dalrymple, J. S. Colter, Geo. H. Holliday, E. S. Page, J. M. Boring, John Williamson.

INITIATED — O. W. Hall, Sikes Watkins, Thompson Pope, J. M. Boring, Wm. M. Shipley, L. P. Lowrey.

ADMITTED — D. Cameron, G. W. Hamilton, A. Waggoner, T. Phillips.

DEMITTED — Moses Morgan, J. F. Nifong.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $24.50.

PRAIRIE LODGE No. 77 — 48 MEMBERS.

PARIS. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evening of or preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

F. M. Blair.....W.M.	Geo. W. Rives.....S.W.
J. C. Charleen.....J.W.	A. S. Magner.....Treas.
C. B. Steele.....Sec.	G. W. Riley.....Chap.
D. McClain.....S.D.	J. K. Douglas.....J.D.

W. Gordon.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jacob Harding, P.M., Jona Young, P.M., D. G. Burr, S. Chrisman, Milton Mayo, James Gordon, Austin Earnest, John Hunter, E. P. Shaw, M. M. Dill, Charles Cary, W. B. Edwards, R. McGee, C. B. Steele, R. M. Rhea, A. G. Vance, Isaac Hurst, James Steele, Samuel Huston, W. H. Collins, A. J. Hunter, T. B. Little, P. P. Cassett, W. H. C. Coleman, S. H. Elliott, D. A. Morrison, H. Tanner, W. J. Hodge, W. Kile, J. W. Farley, John Hartley, J. K. Douglas, A. D. Sever, C. Summers, W. Pope, A. S. Magner.

INITIATED — A. Stotts, S. McClelland, I. Thomas, A. S. Morgan, H. Tanner, B. Sutherland, H. C. Harding, S. B. Shrader, B. Whalen, H. McGuire, J. W. McMillin, P. Ross, J. W. Lawrence, J. B. Hannah, S. J. Mann.

ADMITTED — F. M. Blair, J. M. Prickett.

DEMITTED — S. B. Moore, S. Sandford.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $32.90.

UNION LODGE No. 78 — 56 MEMBERS.

WAUKEGAN.—Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

E.M. Haines,(P.G.J.W.)W.M.	H. L. Hatley.....S.W.
Wm. C. Newman.....J.W.	E. B. Tenkell.....Treas.
James M. Nichols.....Sec.	Thos. Wheeler.....Chap.
J. A. Fields.....S.D.	M. B. Smith.....J.D.
R. C. Green.....Steward.	James S. Barker....Steward.

T. Dorsey.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Samuel C. Stevens, P.M., Daniel Brewer, P. A. Brown, Wm. Nichols, James Balfour, James G. Carey, Le Roy Curtis, R. D. Dodge, Wm. A. Gentzel, Geo. Kirk, Aaron Lewis, Josiah Moulton, Isaiah Marsh, Jame

Nottingham, Harley Sage, Cyrus [illegible] Phillips, Parish Munson, Le[illegible] Tripp, Enos Covolt, John C. Southwick, Hiram Morgan, Geo. B. Tiffany, Wm. C. Tiffany, Geo. Wood, Adams Getty, Augustus Granger, F. C. Petrie, W. S. Pearce, A. S. Waterman, Henry B. Reeves, C. A. Montgomery, E. P. Ferry, Wm. J. Lucas, F. M. Phillips, Joseph Burling, Peter Lalott, John A. Mills, Wm. H. Howe, Delos N. Barnes.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — A[illegible] Wyncoop, Jacob Ellis, John Gentzel, S. B. Kellogg, Hiram Hugunin.

INITIATED — Wm. H. Howe, Peter Lalott, John A. Mills, Delos N. Barnes, Lyman Sprague Jr., Oscar Blaisdell, C. A. Jeager, Henry J. Slyfield.

ADMITTED — C. A. Montgomery, F. M. Phillips.

DEMITTED — Daniel Kellogg, James M. Stebbin[illegible] phen Sherwood, Salmon Stebbins, W. H. J. Nichol[illegible]

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 7; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $35.00.

SCOTT LODGE No. 79 — 21 MEMBERS.

CARLYLE.—Time of Meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

James M. Rodgers W.M.	Zophar Case.....S.W.
Wm. H. Slade J.W.	Moses E. Richards.....Treas.
Oliver A. Hervey.....Sec.	J. M. D. Taylor.....S.D.
W. A. Garven J.D.	James Sterrett Tyler.

MEMBERS — Sidney Breese, P.M., Elias S. Dennis, James Thompson, Wingate H. Maddux, John B. Roper, D. White, Charles McClain, Jefferson Ammons, Isaac Maddux, C. N. Halstead, W. A. J. Sparks, William Morton, James Wightman.

INITIATED — Jackson Ammons.

ADMITTED — W. A. J. Sparks.

PASSED, 1.

DUES PAID, $14.70.

WHITEHALL LODGE No. 80 — 56 MEMBERS.

WHITEHALL.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday of or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John B. McIntosh W.M.	Edwa[illegible]
James W. Gregory.....J.W.	Nathaniel Kendall.....Treas.
Marcus Worcester.....Sec.	Slocum H. Culver Chap.
William Milne.....S.D.	Edrick Husted.....J.D.
Samuel Higbee.....Stewart.	David Cole.....Steward
William C[illegible]	Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Higbee, Joseph Cook, John Grant, Asbury Davis, Henry S. Husted, Joseph S. Hackney, John N. Israel, Henry J. Morelan[illegible] Joseph Rickart, Samuel A. Warren, Joshua C. Winters, P.M., Isaac D. Ve[illegible] der, Frank Peverly, L. E. Cobb, Jacob D. Tunison, Charles Cook, Samu[illegible] Heaton, William Dodson, L. J. Patterson, Alson Finley, Isaac N. Oak[illegible] Henry Tunison Jr., Aaron F. Fuller, Henry Griswold, John Roodhous[illegible] Isaac Tunison, Edward Griswold, Carie Saunders, Rodolphus P. Franklin,

Alexander Strang, Peter Roodhouse, John Wilson, S. M. Henderson, Benjamin Roodhouse, Perry McConathy, James Roodhouse, Thompson Walthrop, Reuel G. Culver, David Hutchinson, Marcus Worcester, W. H. H. Kenifer, John A. Read, R. B. Wilson, B. Crabtree, F. A. Worcester.

INITIATED — R. P. Franklin, Alexander Strang, Peter Roodhouse, John Wilson, S. M. Henderson, Benj. Roodhouse, Perry McConathy, Buel G. Culver, David Hutchinson, Marcus Worcester, R. B. Wilson, B. Crabtree, Wm. Thaxton.

ADMITTED — John Roodhouse, Isaac Tunison, Edgar Griswold, James Roodhouse, T. Walthrop, W. H. H. Kenifer.

DEMITTED — Charles Cook, A. F. Fuller, Reuben Steifel, F. A. Worcester, John E. Higbee.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 15; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $35.70.

VITRUVIOUS LODGE No. 81 — 34 MEMBERS.

WHEELING, Cook Co.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Milo Winchell.....W.M.	Richard Filkins S.W.
Amanzo Loomis.... ...J.W.	John M. Schafer.....Treas.
John Rothschild.... Sec.	F. Edwards S.D.
Robert Hopps.....J.D.	Joseph Filkins Steward.
William Hopps.....Steward.	John Dean.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — P. Anderson, J. W. Ayres, Fred Arnold, Douglas Boyd, E. K. Beach, E. Cassell, Thomas Cochran, W. H. Davis, Wm. Homer, W. H. Pingree, Henry Rothschild, John Raquet, Wm. Rothschild, T. I. Sheppard, J. J. Stebbings, T. T. A. Schanek, A. G. Skinner, P. L. Stebbings, Timothy Smith, J. S. Sherman, Orlando Talcott, Wm. Tuttle, H. E. York, W. G. Wing.

INITIATED — W. H. Pingree, Henry Rothschild, Wm. G. Wing, Frederick Arnold, Jacob Hunsinger, Frederick Schaank, John J. Stebbings, Wm. Tuttle, Peter Bleimehl, Thomas J. Sheppard, Henry Schweizer, John Raquet, Wm. Rothschild, Francis Romanmergler, Charles Coams, E. Vogeler, Edward Fahser, Charles Voght, Henry Barber, T. Miller, T. Cochran.

ADMITTED — T. Vinsont, John Bettir.

DEMITTED — George Reibeling.

PASSED, 18; RAISED, 14; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $23.80.

METAMORA LODGE No. 82 — 27 MEMBERS.

METAMORA. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

James D. Perry.....W.M.	Joseph J. Perry S.W.
Robert T. Cassell.....J.W.	John Clark Treas.
John J. Perry, (P.M.,)...Sec.	Evan Tennell, (P.M.,)...S.D.
Jas. A. Doty.....J.D.	Evan Tennell.....Steward.
Peter Doty... Steward.	Wm. H. Delph.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Edward Kipp, P.M., Simon P. Shope, Joseph T. Hammond, O. P. A. Myers, John E. Powell, A. J. Blakeslee, Henson R. Hannah, Eli Blakeslee, A. Reynolds, Jacob C. Myers, James Davis, John W. Scott, A. J. Genoways, A. J. Baker, W. O. McClary, Justus W. Stewart, James S. Whitmore, Ezra Scott.

INITIATED — Ezra Scott, L. A. Gilpen, W. M. Sutton, A. F. Reeder, George Paintor, Joseph M. Clark, William Smiley, A. J. Hutchinson, Geo. H. Jenkins.

DEMITTED — Wm. A. Crorley.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 1.

DUES PAID, $18.90.

IROQUOIS LODGE No. 83 — 23 MEMBERS

MIDDLEPORT. — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Michael Hogle ..W.M.	Richard Taliaffero S.W.
Jacob A. Whitman J.W.	Adam Barr.....Treas.
M. V. B. Harwood Sec.	Henry C. Schook S.D.
Hamilton Jefferson.....J.D.	William Pierce.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — James Fletcher, Micajah Stanley, Wm. Roberts, Thomas Norville, Geo. P. Wolfe, John Fagan, Nathl. Torbett, Wm. S. Torbett, Ray W. Andrews, T. W. Gardner, Samuel B. Norton, Wm. A. Farmer, John Paul, John Tullis, John Harwood.

INITIATED — Wilson Ray, Wm. C. Moore.

DEMITTED — Geo. W. Byrnes, J. B. Matlock, John F. Dickson, B. F. Brady, Mahlon Boyd, Wm. Pierce.

PASSED, 1; RAISED, 1; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

DEWITT LODGE No. 84 — 51 Members

CLINTON, DeWitt County. — The Regular Meeting [illegible] Friday of or preceding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John Wagner ..W.M.	Wm. D. Catterlin,(P.M.)S.W.
Aaron Nagley J.W.	John P. Mitchell Treas.
Joel E. King.....Sec.	Robert Taylor.....Chap.
C. Goodbrake, (P.M.,)...S.D.	Wm. W. Hickman J.D.
Wm. Fuller.....Steward.	James B. McKindley, Steward.
Cyrus Funk.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS — Samuel K. Harrell, Ambrose Hall, Darius Hall, Blish Moore, Clifton H. Moore, Solomon Weaver, Peter Hogle, Robert Nagley, Allen W. Pharis, Wm. W. Adams, George Gideon, Benj. F. Hall, Thos. J. Rodgers, Isaac H. Strain, Robert Lewis, Washington Bates, Jesse G. Woodward, Nixon Denton, Wm. H. Powers, Alexander M. Dye, Auretas G. Newman, Joseph G. Foster, Benj. L. Candiff, Martin L. Ritchie, Jas. W. McCord, Ellison Mayfield, Thompson S. Smith, Thos. F. Hamblin, Wm. H. North, Nelson Campbell, B. W. Munson, John Grant, Henry Bell, Benj. Hull, Wm. Zombo, Bentley Mills, Lewis Carey, John G. McGraue.

INITIATED — Benj. Hull, Wm. C. Beale, Wm. Zombo, T. M. Brown, Bentley Mills, Lewis Carey, Wm. Clagg, Wm. C. Cackley, James Proud, John A. Porter.

ADMITTED — John G. McGrane.

DEMITTED — E. Richards, James W. Woodward, S. A. Chapin, A. M. Cummins, B. S. Lewis, S. Munger, John Marsh, D. T. Woodward, T. M. Brown.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 11.

DUES PAID, $35.70.

MITCHELL LODGE No. 85 — 11 MEMBERS.

PINCKNEYVILLE.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel M. Carter.....W.M.	Lewis Hammack.....S.W.
John B. Laney.....J.W.	Wm. Rice.....Treas.
J. G. M. Anderson.....Sec.	M. S. Atcheson.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Henry Buskill, John B. Tilley, Robert Gilliam, H. L. Osborn, M. C. Hawkins, R. H. Eaton.

INITIATED — Marcus C. Hawkins, Rees Osborn.

ADMITTED — M. S. Atcheson.

DEMITTED — Z. P. Curlee, L. J. Jones, M. D. Hogue, D. M. Hogue, Darius Teague, John Wheatley, John Hawkins, R. H. Davis.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 1; REJECTED, 3.

DUES UNPAID.

KASKASKIA LODGE No. 86 — 30 MEMBERS.

KASKASKIA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the third Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. W. Staley.....W.M.	Ferdinand Maxwell.....S.W.
John G. Rhule.....J.W.	Jacob Feaman.....Treas.
Philip W. Unger.....Sec.	Peter K. Derousse.....S.D.
Geo. B. Morrison.....J.D.	James Pearman.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Otto Kamynski, Lewis L. Perry, Edward Bouscherie, Hugh H. Barker, Henry R. Catlett, John Roberts, Jas. D. Feaman, James Waters, James Roberts, Francis Derousse, John Link, Gustavus Pope, Perry Roberts, Amos Evans, Joseph Noel, A. B. Agnew, Henry Jondreau, Mischeal Kuntz, Cyrus Squires, Felix Brewer, Wm. McKinney, John J. Sulser.

INITIATED — Mischeal Kuntz, Henry Jondreau, Killian McKinney, John J. Sulser, Felix Brewer, Cyrus Squiers, Geo. S. Ellis.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 9.

DUES PAID, $20.30.

MOUNT PULASKI LODGE No. 87 — 24 MEMBERS.

MOUNT PULASKI, Logan County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Timothy Leeds W.M.	John Bigger S.W.
David W. Clark.....J.W.	Henry Vanderth.....Treas.
John McIntosh Sec.	D. W. Clark Chap.
James McGraw.....S.D.	Thomas G. Gardner.....J.D.

Cartmill Crockett.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Isaac R. Braucher, Robert Carlisle, Geo. W. Turley, Granville Fain, Wm. C. Snyder, John Clark, Charles S. Capps, N. M. Whitaker, John M. Swallow, Charles C. Snyder, John C. Bush, Job Allen, Samuel Sargent, Squier Foster, Robert O. Paranteau, Isaac Tomlinson.

INITIATED — John Sams, Wm. Lemaster.

ADMITTED — R. O. Paranteau, Job Allen.

DEMITTED — R. B. Latham, John T. Jenkins, Moses Kahn, Solomon Kahn, D. M. Jackson, John Weckel.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

HAVANA LODGE No. 88 — 45 MEMBERS.

HAVANA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Monday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Leopold Sterns W.M.	Nathan Powell.....S.W.
Wm. W. Stout J.W.	John W. Wilborn.....Treas.
Hugh Fullerton.....Sec.	R. J. Owstot S.D.
C. M. Hillyer.....J.D.	O. H. Wright.....Steward.
G. H. Goodman.....Steward.	G. R. Wilson Tyler.

MEMBERS — George Wright, P.M., George R. Wilson, Geo. W. Masteller, Abner Baxter, Geo. Baxter, Michael Steiner, Isaac Tinkham, P. S. Anno, John S. Allen, Michael Laughey, David K. Philbrick, John H. ———, Francis Durell, Wilson Eldred, Jourden F. Lane, E. B. Harpham, Charles Reichman, Joseph Staller, R. S. Moore, George H. Goodman, Hiram C. Crow, R. J. Oustott, N. Powell, Jacob P. West, Wm. Earhart, P. A. Rosebrough, I. N. Oustot, Wm. M. Hall, Robert McReynolds, Wm. B. Smith, Silas Chase, B. S. ———, Wm. C. Thompson, George L. Morrison, James L. Hawks, Benjamin Grubb, Chester Eldred, Norton Wagonseller.

INITIATED — Benj. Grubb, Simon Frankenfield, David J. Bowers, Cornelius Fenyoke, J. T. Cassell.

ADMITTED — Norton Wagonseller.

DEMITTED — John McCowen, Moses Baldwin.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $31.30.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE No. 89 — 46 MEMBERS.

MARION, Williamson Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Mulkey W.M.	Archibald T. Bunsen ...S.W.
Sampson B. Bell.....J.W.	Samuel W. Stockton...Treas.
James D. Pulley Sec.	W. H. Williford.....Chap.
Joel H. Swindell.....S.D.	John L. Ewbanks J.D.
W. S. Calvert.....Steward.	John H. White Steward.

Jas. M. Furlong.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Willis Allen, Wm. J. Allen, J. M. Campbell, E. J. Caskey, John Crain, Giles Connell, M. J. Cawley, W. S. Crain, John W. Connell, J. Y. Cochran, Joshua M. Canady, H. W. Cochran, M. S. Ensminger, B. F. Furlong, Geo. W. Felts, Hezekiah Ferrell, Daniel Gilbert, G. W. Goddard, John Goodall, Joseph Hopper, Joel Huffstutter, Wm. Hopper, J. D. McGown, M. P. McGee, Martin Myers, S. M. Mitchell, James W. Newton, Geo. L. Owen, H. R. Pearce, Joseph Robison, W. D. Spiller, J. W. Sanders, J. W. Todd, J. C. Willoughby.

INITIATED — H. B. Posse, H. W. Cochran, Joseph M. Reeves, S. M. Mitchell, J. C. Willoughby.

ADMITTED — James W. Newton.

DEMITTED — R. H. Marron, John S. Fulton.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $32.20.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE LODGE No. 90 — 73 MEMBERS.

AURORA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the *first* and *third* Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

William B. Allen.....W.M.	George F. Buck.....S.W.
George Hale.....J.W.	Nelson Barrell.....Treas.
F. B. Rice.....Sec.	Levi Jenks.....Chap.
Samuel Hoyles.....S.D.	L. B. Winton.....J.D.
M. M. Chase.....Steward.	M. B. Miller.....Steward.

Barr Winton.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — B. F. Hall, P.M., I. A. W. Buck, P.M., Wyatt Carr, P.M., D. B. Waterman, Wm. V. Plum, C. H. Snow, Joy Tarble, A. C. Palmer, Hiram Scrafford, Charles Bates, Henry Nichols, Wm. H. Hawkins, Jeremiah Hackney, Albert Jenks, J. H. Montgomery, Mervin Tabor, William Sheffer, Cornell S. Roe, Geo. H. Gardner, M. M. Swarthout, A. R. Palmer, Zenas Church, James Clark, A. B. Fuller, O. T. Palmer, Simeon Whiteley, George Higgins, R. M. Goodwin, A. M. Leland, Charles H. Reeves, Joseph Linep, J. H. Orcutt, A. L. Stearns, V. A. Watkins, J. G. Baker, Thomas Sellars, James King, H. M. Spaulsbury, James Freeman, Ralph Gray, Wm. W. Newman, Joseph K. Frost, Lemuel Cotteral, O. A. Lovejoy, T. C. Williams, A. R. Bartlett, O. A. Harroun, Riley W. Hoyt, C. H. Goodman, H. D. Rossiter, L. A. Winslow, R. W. Gates, Charles L. Hoyt, A. Spaulding, C. W. Lee, Robinson Doty, Harris Levey, Eli Timmerman, L. D. Brady, N. S. King, Charles Wagner, M. Hanna, E. Y. Fowler.

INITIATED — Thomas C. Williams, O. A. Harroun, Alonzo Sattersfield, H. D. Rossiter, R. W. Hoyt, L. A. Winslow, C. L. Hoyt, R. W. Gates, C. W. Lee, N. S. King, T. H. Garfield, J. B. Follett, A. Spaulding, E. Y. Fowler, E. Timmerman.

ADMITTED — A. R. Bartlett, Harris Levey.

PASSED, 17; RAISED, 17.

DUES PAID, $51.10.

METROPOLIS LODGE No. 91 — 33 MEMBERS.

METROPOLIS.—The Regular Meetings are held on or after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Moore	W.M	Wm. V. McGhe	S.W.
Jeremiah Williams	J.W	Jacob Musselman	Treas.
T. V. Glass	Sec	Wm. H. Scott	Chap.
James E. Roberts	S.D.	Wm. K. Baker	J.D.

John N. Forrester Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. Armstrong, Fowler Armstrong, John H. Arri[illegible] ard Begley, S. S. Culley, Thomas Curney, John W. Carmichael, A[illegible] Davis, Washington Golitely, W. H. Green, J. M. Kelley, J. W. [illegible] (M.D.,) P.M., Robert McCormack, Benj. Rankin, Elijah Smith, S[illegible] Tindall, Wm. H. Brenton, Wm. Hale, Samuel L. Boicourt, D. H. Diers, R. G. B. McKee, Edward McMahon, Joshua Copland.

ADMITTED — Wm. Hale.

INITIATED — Amaziah D[illegible], Wm[illegible] Taylor.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 0.

DUES PAID, $22.40.

STEWART LODGE No. 92 — 37 MEMBERS.

GENESEO.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Richard		Harry McArt[illegible]	W
Jonathan Allen	J.W.	Royal W. Wilcox	
Warren P. Cook	Sec.	R. R. Stewart	
Benj. C. Stanhope	S.D.	S. A. Davison	

Gustavus A. Luvin Tyler.

MEMBERS — Robert J. Stough, P.M., Ben Graham, P.M., [illegible] T. D. Crook, R. D. Huffman, W. S. Barnes, B. Cottle, O. J. [illegible], Duesler, John Riley, C. M. Marshall, A. W. Curtiss, W. A. Eddy, R. [illegible] Deming, Robert Getty, G. H. King, M. S. Boice, A. J. Mead, John [illegible] Crosby, H. C. Morey, J. M. Barker, J. W. Taylor, Geo. I. B[illegible] Kendall, J. B. Hagin, Jonas Stough, J. C. Hitchcock, Walter Lo[illegible]

INITIATED — G. H. King, John B. Crosby, M. S. Boice, A. J. Mead, [illegible] W. Taylor, G. A. Luvin, George I. Bliss, Solon Kendall, Geo. W Bu[illegible] I. B. Brown, J. C. Hitchcock, Walter Loomis.

ADMITTED — B. C. Stanhope, H. C. Morey, J. B. Ha[illegible]

PASSED, 13; RAISED, 12; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $25.90.

MORNING SUN LODGE No. 94 — 31 MEMBERS.

JERSEYVILLE.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evening [illegible] or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Bailey	W.M.	N. C. Landon	S.W.
C. C. Cummings	J.W.	N. L. Adams	Treas.
J. C. Dobelbower (P.M.)	Sec.	Rev. B. B. Hamilton	Chap.
Thomas Marshall	S.D.	David Coddington	J.D.

Edward Williamson Tyler.

MEMBERS — Elisha Vanhorne, P.M., C. H. Roberts, P.M., Marshall S. Corey, P.M., Solomon Calhoun, A. B. Morean, Matthew Young, Wm. Hackney Sr., Wm. Hackney Jr., J. N. Squier, J. L. Pope, James Downey, J. R. Colean, Wm. Brumhead, Murray Cheney, Asa Snell, G. W. Lowder, C. N. Adams, M. V. Hamilton, J. H. Hogeland, Peter Fenitz, J. L. White, David Aiken.

INITIATED — J. L. White, David Aiken, J. S. Clickenger, W. B. Nevins, H. Brown.

DEMITTED — J. L. Pope.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 2; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $21.70.

PERRY LODGE No. 95 — 46 MEMBERS.

PERRY, Pike County. — The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

James P. Norris.....W.M.	Arthur Martin.....S.W.
Arden B. Cobb.....J.W.	James C. Walker.....Treas.
Thomas E. Simpson.....Sec.	Allen C. Reynolds.....S.D.
William Ward.....J.D.	John Stevenson Steward.
D. P. Baldwin Steward.	Ralph Bryant.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wilson S. Dennis, P.M., A. S. Whitaker, P.M., James T. Brooks, J. K. Cleaveland, Hugh L. Sutphin, Benj. B. Winters, Eben K. Stoner, Joshua P. Williams, David K. Hobbs, Benj. W. Metz, Nathan W. Reynolds, A. S. Jackson, Philanthropy Cobb, John Tower, Nelson Leavitt, Daniel Steward, Darius Dexter, Alexander Baldwin, Charles M. Vertrese, Jesse Philips, Allen B. Reynolds, John H. Brewer, Mahlon Duzenberry, George Shaffer, Theodore Kellogg, Nathan Razey, Milby Smith, John Baird, Benj. Mull, Benj. Johnson, Samuel T. Fagin, Harvey Dunn Jr., Jonathan Newman, Geo. Baldwin, Wm. H. Mantz, Whitfield Baldwin.

INITIATED — Jonathan Newman, George Baldwin, Whitfield Baldwin, Wm. H. Mantz, Jerome Bush, W. D. C. Doan, John Morris, John H. Morris.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 4.

DUES PAID, $32.20.

SAMUEL H. DAVIS LODGE No. 96 — 25 MEMBERS.

MOUNT MORRIS, Ogle County. — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

William Little.....W.M.	Ansel Streeter.... S.W.
Jno. McClellin Miller....J.W.	Henry J. Little.....Treas.
Benj. K. Shryock.....Sec.	Peter Knodle J.D.
David Turney.....J.D.	A. F. McNeill,(P.M.,)Steward.
Wm. L. Coho.....Steward.	Ezra Toms.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — James M. Webb, Isaac Kimball, John Stranger, Benjamin Swingley, Matthew Blair, P.M., Peter F. Snow, Edward Knock, O. A. Campbell, E. W. Little, John Donelson, Joseph S. Nye, Abram Pope, W. J. Haythorn, Isaac Rice, Daniel Highbarger.

INITIATED — Emanuel Hepler, Daniel Highbarger, Daniel J. Lowman, George A. Bowers, W. J. Hathorn, Isaac Rice.

DEMITTED — W. B. Chatfield, J. H. Moore, Z. Aplington, Michael Higley, John S. Shank, B. S. Dean, S. C. Park, Allen C. Mason, Robert Fisher, J. B. Moffett.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $17.50.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 97 — 45 MEMBERS.

FREEPORT. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

John H. Schlott.....W.M.	Oliver Hetzel.....S.W.
Reuben Rubel.....J.W.	William Stine.....Treas.
J. S. Brubaker.....Sec.	Jacob Mease, Jr.....Chap.
Jay Thomas.....S.D.	John Flinn.....J.D.
Dennard Shockley...Steward.	A. W. Rice.....Steward.

John C. Walton.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Thomas J. Turner, P.M., Levi A. Mease, P.M., Oscar Taylor, Horace Barber, Thomas E. Champion, Chas. Waterman, Mathias Hettinger, John S. Emmert, Luther H. Gutiean, Henry Swanzey, H. H. Hemmenway, Geo. F. Wilson, Augustus Volkers, F. W. S. Brawley, Loyal L. Munn, Martin M. Mayers, Luther G. Hale, Francis Frank, Dan Thomas, Elias F. Knapp, Jacob Krohn, W. F. Prentice, Wm. D. Martin, H. H. Taylor, A. M. Wright, James Wilson, Isaac Stine, Abraham Summy, W. H. Rhodes, S. M. Hibbard, Homer N. Hibbard, Thomas French, Louis Ahsendorff, Fred. Williams.

INITIATED — Louis Ahsendorff, Thomas French, S. M. Hibbard, Wm. D. Martin, Henry Branyan, Hiram Bright, H. H. Taylor, A. M. Wright, Isaac Stine, Holden Putnam, W. P. Narrisnore, Milo D. Chamberlin, Fred. Williams, N. R. Ordway, Wm. W. Smith, J. Bright Smith, Abraham Summy, Homer W. Hibbard, A. P. Kennedy, W. H. Anderson, Samuel H. McPherrin.

ADMITTED — James Wilson, Jacob Khron.

DEMITTED — Samuel Y. Perce, Jacob Ginter.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 12; REJECTED, 7.

DUES PAID, $31.50.

TAYLOR LODGE No. 98 — 31 MEMBERS.

WASHINGTON, Tazewell County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. C. Arnold.....W.M.	James R. Crane.....S.W.
Wm. A. Ross.....J.W.	C. S. N. Anthony.....Treas
J. H. Anthony, (P.M.,)..Sec.	Robert Kelso.....S.D.
J. W. Harlan.....J.D.	Haven Peirce.....Steward.
D. C. Ross.....Steward.	J. C. Wilmore.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Albert Parker, Eri Bogardus, Jazer Sickler, Elias Wenger, James H. Wathen, J. W. Parish, R. G. Allen, Thomas Brownfield, James M. White, B. F. Martin, J. J. Harvey, D. L. Miles, George Rodgers, James H. Williams, Elias Rodecker, E. F. Wood, Thomas Beard Jr., B. Allea, David Sanderson, Peter Fifer.

INITIATED — Thomas Beard Jr., B. Allea, David Sanderson, Clark Kelso.

ADMITTED — Elias Rodecker.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 5.
DUES PAID, $21.70.

EDWARDSVILLE LODGE No. 99 — 47 MEMBERS.

EDWARDSVILLE.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Gillespie.....W.M.	Thos. J. Prickett.....S.W.
Charles W. Crocker.....J.W.	Edward M. West.. ...Treas.
Henry K. Eaton.....Sec.	Edward M. West..... Chap.
L. D. Sage.....S.D.	Jabez Meadley.....J.D.
Wm. D. Davis.....Steward.	Robert Stewart.....Steward.

Henry Ohli.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John H. Weir, P.M., Wm. T. Brown, Preston King, Matthew Gillespie, Wm. L. Boyd, John A. Prickett, Thomas O. Springer, Jacob W. Terry, Wm. Glass, Orsamus C. Dake, Samuel Squier, Geo. S. Rice, Richard H. Scott, Alexander Ritter, Chas. Sebastian, James L. McCorkle, Hezekiah Williams, W. M. T. Springer, John A. Randle, Gershom P. Gilham, Jos. G. Robinson, James Gilham, John M. Day, Gustavus S. Sisson, Hiram Sears, Samuel T. Ballard, James M. Kendall, Daniel P. Kennedy, Henry Yager, Samuel Buckley, John W. P. Martin, John R. Weldrum, John W. Young, John Bonner, Wm. R. Houck, John R. Swain.

INITIATED — Wm. L. Boyd, Josias R. Floyd, Wm. Herrin, John Bonner, Samuel T. Beall, Geo. S. Rice, Henry T. Bartlett, Charles Davis, Richard H. Scott, Alexander Ritter.

ADMITTED — Wm. R. Houck, John R. Swain.

DEMITTED — Wm. J. Lowrey, Wm. Herrin, John O. Merritt, Emil Reif, Samuel T. Beal, S. B. Gillam, Amasa Anthus, Wm. A. J. Sparks.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $32.90.

ASTORIA LODGE No. 100 — 32 MEMBERS.

ASTORIA, Fulton County.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the Saturday evening on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

John Boyd.....W.M.	Daniel Shrier.....S.W.
Wm. T. Toler.. J.W.	Jeremiah Bader Treas.
John N. Steele Sec.	Jacob Stambaugh J.D.

Nelson Horell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Samuel Smith, Garret V. Hopkins, John Jamison, James Keatch, S. P. Cummings, Elias Chambers, David Venters, Stephen F. Cummings, Edward Branson, Henry L. Mooney, Joseph McCaughey, John S. Jones, James C. Sparks, Jehu Ogle, John Stambaugh, Thomas J. Kinney, Robert McDermott, Wm. Kingrey, John Freiley, Zebulon Branson, William Lancaster, Thomas Branson, Z. E. Hart, B. F. Leake, Jas. D. W. Marsh.

INITIATED — Daniel Parker, Zebulon Branson, David Phillips, Wm. Lancaster, Thomas Branson, Andrew J. Ralston, Robert Carter.

ADMITTED — Benj. F. Leak, James D. W. Marsh.

DEMITTED — Wm. Kerns, I. H. Smith, P. P. Smith, Samuel Burris, Thos. Branson, Z. E. Hart, Amos Burrows.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 7;

DUES PAID, $22.40.

MADISON LODGE No. 101 — 27 MEMBERS.

UPPER ALTON.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday evening succeeding the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Josiah S. Miller.....W.M.	John Daniel.....S.W.
Henry C. Smith.....J.W.	Isaac E. Warnack.....Treas.
Alexander Pringle, Jr....Sec.	I. E. Warnack.....Chap.
Lewis Megowen.....S.D.	Henry D. Warnack.....J.D.
Richard F. Lowe....Steward.	Samuel T. Patterson Steward.

Allen H. John

MEMBERS — Geo. R. Stocker, P.M., J. L. Bourne, P.M., A. H. Johnson, P.M., Wm. Gill, Geo. Sweetingham, Thos. Waggoner, John McReynolds, Thomas H. Highfill, A. Ransom, Wm. H. Summers, R. E. Buck, Wm. Meldrum, James Gill, John T. Duff, Castle K. Harrison, James T. Cooper, Richard C. Young, R. W. Crawford.

INITIATED — J. H. Fletcher.

ADMITTED — H. C. Smith.

DEMITTED — Robert Chism, John A. Adkins, James Smith, John Cox, James Withrow, A. G. Kelley.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $18.90.

ROCKFORD LODGE No. 102 — 100 MEMBERS.

ROCKFORD.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Edward H. Baker.....W.M.	Jonathan L. Stiner.....S.W.
Henry Strong.....J.W.	David D. Alling.....Treas.
J. E. L. Southgate.....Sec.	John Frailey.....Chap.
Henry Peers.....S.D.	Harvey H. Silsby.....J.D.
Chas. F. Lewis.....Steward.	John Felch.....Steward.

James Albert.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Davis, P.M., Charles H. Spafford, Ulysses M. Warren, Wm. P. Ealer, Arthur H. Ganoung, Daniel W. Ticknor, Seeley Perry, Stephen R. Franklin, Thomas J. L. Remington, Wm. M. Stewart, Moses Morse, Orren Miller Jr., Amos Ames, Wm. W. Silsby, John Earley, Amintor Davidson, Geo. Mentzer, Geo. F. Clark, Elisha A. Kirke, Henry Hiller, Robert Clow, Rufus Hatch, Sylvester. Scott, C. J. Lusk, S. W. Reese, Hiram Waterman, C. D. Freeman, F. A. Wilder, Amasa S. White, Geo. W. Parker, David T. Dickson, Alfred P. Mather, Hiram H. Waldo, H. H. Hatch, Abram Deyo, Benjamin Holt, Edward Brainard, Julius Mayr, Orlando Clark, David Atwood, Henry P. Taylor, Philander Waterman, E. F. Bartholomew, Chas. W. Clark, Albert S. White, Francis K. Dunshee, Geo. M. Raymond, Daniel H. Davis, John F. Taylor, Bernard Cahn, Alfred P. Mather Jr., Jas. B. Davidson, Jos. A. Garner, John Austin, Cyrus T. Sackett, E. P. Conger, Chas. F. Lewis.

John Linderman, Charles Strong, Ezra M. Miller, Ira Barker, Edwin D. Blair, Michael Earley, Wm. J. Bristow, Ernest A. McKenney, William Nichols, Charles O. Upton, Moses M. Morse, Thomas Strong, Wm. O. Spinney, Chas. B. Rising, Lewis W. Curtiss, George S. Moore, Richard M. Bloomfield, Calvin Ford, Geo. W. Miller, Howard D. Frost, Geo. E. Skinner, Andrew J. Storey, John McCormick, Stephen Grove, Henry Fosdick, Edgar G. Day, John Barker, Clark Strong.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE.—Wm. McCall, Edwin R. Heiz, Wallace W. Keyes.

INITIATED — Michael Earley, John R. Colburn, Charles O. Upton, Lewis W. Curtiss, Thomas Strong, Wm. O. Spinney, Melvin M. Morse, R. M. Bloomfield, Calvin Ford, Howard D. Frost, Geo. E. Skinner, E. C. Roberts, Chauncey G. Courtright, Henry Fosdick, John Barker, Ralph Van Brunt, Joshua A. Collins, Clark Strong, Edgar G. Day, Paul Burnham, Peter Sames.

ADMITTED — Edwin D. Blair, Ira Barker, Charles B. Rising, E. A. McKenney, Wm. Nichols, Andrew J. Storey, Geo. S. Moore, John McCormick, Stephen Grove.

DEMITTED — Edwin A. Haskell, D. R. Bushnell, Emery Higby, Joshua A. Collins.

PASSED, 18; RAISED, 20; REJECTED, 6.

DUES PAID, $66.50.

MAGNOLIA LODGE No. 103 — 36 MEMBERS.

MAGNOLIA, Putnam County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Nelson Dugan.....W.M.	William Ong.....S.W.
Andrew H. Evans.....J.W.	Darius P. Fyffe.....Treas.
F. H. Hartwig.....Sec.	Jacob Matthews.....Chap.
Jos. K. McConnel.....S.D.	Isaac M. Beem.....J.D.

John McCollum.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Joseph Railey, John G. Bowers, John L. McKisson, Asa Beckworth, Zera Beckworth, Abram Delong, John Dykes, Robert Dugan, Arnold Charnton, John Robertson, Samuel M. Glenn, C. K. Simpson, S. M. Hamilton, Robert S. Haynes, David L. Law, Isaac N. Taylor, James Holmes, John Phillips, M. F. Allen, Thomas Lloyd, James McNall, D. S. McGrew, Oren Beem, Elijah Hutson, Franklin Childs, Lyman S. Calkins.

INITIATED — John Phillips, Thomas Lloyd, Lyman S. Calkins, David Adams, Geo. W. Mays, James McNall, Darius S. McGrew, Elijah Hutson, Wm. Schwartz, Elizur Johnson, Franklin Childs, Wm. Babbitt, Thos. Brenn, James C. Charton.

DEMITTED — S. C. Ladd, J. H. Mowrey, Thomas Simpson.

PASSED, 11; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $25.20.

LEWISTOWN LODGE No. 104 — 43 MEMBERS.

LEWISTOWN.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James T. Stock ..W.M.	A. M. Cooper W.
Nathan McCumber J.W.	John Bless.....Treas.
George McLeran Sec.	David Solenberger S.D.
Samuel Pierce J.D.	E. J. Brown Steward.
John Hare.....Steward.	Hugh Lamaster Tyler.

MEMBERS — James J. Hale, Leonard F. Ross, P.M., Lewis W. Ross, P.M., John W. Proctor, P.M., Erasmus D. Rice, P.M., Henry B. Evans, John M. Neill, Wm. C. Worley, Samuel Baker, Orsen Bearce, Anson Smith, A. M. Lewis, Wm. C. Kerley, C. P. Brown, James K. Cummings, Peter Wilsey, Henry L. Bryant, W. N. Cline, James Lancaster, William Phelps, Bemis Hamilton, Anthony Lorense, Joseph E. Lamaster, Jesse Austin, Stephen A. Hendee, Jonathan P. Ames, Joseph Whitnah, Stephen Dewey, Andrew J. Bateson, Solomon Judd, John Gustin, John G. Barnes.

INITIATED — Joseph Whitnah, Jonathan P. Ames, Wm. W. McGronegle, Andrew J. Bateson, Albertus Nichols, John G. Barnes, Joseph Yarnal.

ADMITTED — Stephen Dewey, Solomon Judd.

DEMITTED — Harvey L. Miller, James F. Cl[illegible]

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $30.10.

WINCHESTER LODGE No. 105 — 36 M[illegible]

WINCHESTER.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

N. M. Knapp.....W.M.	T. P. Rowen ..S.W.
Wm. L. Berry J.W.	James Watt .Treas.
Geo. L. Brown.....Sec.	Jacob Bowers ..Chap.
John Moses, (P.M.).....S.D.	James Evans ..J.D.
James McShygley...Steward.	George Terry [illegible]

Benjamin Raglin.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Clark Roberts, P.M., David Gratton, H. A. Brown, Frederick Beam, H. A. Watt, D. D. Pringle, G. B. Bacon, James Brown, John C. Smith, A. M. Smith, C. F. Cawthorn, Wm. B. Parker, James M. Rodney, Edward Tankersley, John Galloway, Wm. Rowen, Samuel Sperry, John L. Hayes, Wm. Cumby, Thomas F. Cook, Daniel Avery, R. S. Stewart, Isaac S. Brown.

INITIATED — Joel B. Rissler, Isaac S. Brown, Samuel H. Rodney, Charles Tankersley, John L. Hay, S. H. Rodney, D. A. Chunley, Wm. Cumby, B. B. Pegram, Thos. B. Black, David Eppinger, Joseph Dodson, Perry Bennett.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7.

DUES PAID, $24.50.

LANCASTER LODGE No. 106 — 26 MEMBERS.

LANCASTER, Peoria County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday evenings preceding each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Allen L. Fahnestock....W.M.	John Earnest [illegible]
Harman Struby.....J.W.	John W. Robins.....Treas.
Daniel Shurck.....Sec.	Stephen Triall.....S.D.
Eli Taylor.....J.D.	Matthew G. Wells. Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jeremiah Shade, Guy Campbell, Isaiah Dubois, David Morris, Wm. Marton, Ansel Haines, George Yochom, Jacob Thorp, Henry Hyde, Job J. Vaughn, William Mucklin, Nebat Hinkle, Richard Heaps, Walter Bown, James S. Glieves, James Griggs, Geo. W. Woodworth.

INITIATED — Walter Bown, James G. Gleaves, James Griggs, Geo. W. Woodworth.

ADMITTED — James L. Hayslip.

DEMITTED — Nicholas Maxwell, E. J. Jones, Joseph Ladd.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $18.20.

FAYETTE LODGE No. 107 — 13 MEMBERS.

FAYETTE, Greene County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Manoah T. Bostick.....W.M.	G. W. Crook, (P.M.,)...S.W.
Wm. Andrews.....J.W.	Andrew Hughes.....Treas.
John J. Hodge Sec.	A. J. Steidley.....S.D.
Isaac Hughes.....J.D.	Isaac Hughes.....Steward.

James Allen.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Isaac Vanmetre, Samuel Boyd, Peter L. Bostick, Aaron Fuller, Hugh Robinson.

INITIATED — Augustus Pitchford.

ADMITTED — Aaron Fuller.

DEMITTED — John Powell, Perry P. Brown, W. P. Ballinger, Thomas Bates, Wm. Carroll, Charles Skaggs.

PASSED, 1; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $9.10.

VERSAILLES LODGE No. 108 — 33 MEMBERS.

VERSAILLES, Brown County. — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

James H. Burgaser.....W.M.	Andrew Stoner.....S.W.
N. D. C. Hume.....J.W.	Henry May.....Treas.
Cortez Hume.....Sec.	John Clifford.....S.D.
Henry Hartman.....J.D.	Thomas Dawson....Steward.
Franklin Beaver.....Steward.	John B. Holtsclaw.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — James H. Dennis, P.M., John Loer, P.M., Joseph Robinson, P.M., Joseph Smith, Stephen H. Gaston, R. H. Roy, John O. Hara, Jeptha Wilson, Joseph C. Bugales, Daniel Brown, Hyram Green, J. J. Stiles, Alonzo Thorpe, John B. Elliott, Roger Haro, James McCormick, Thomas H. Alexder, Rufus Powell, Charles Rose, Morgan L. Bennett, George Byram, John S. Thomas.

INITIATED — M. L. Bennett, Geo. Byram.

ADMITTED — Joseph Smith, James D. McFerson.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 2.

DUES PAID, $22.40.

LEBANON LODGE No. 110 — 27 MEMBERS.

LEBANON, St. Clair County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evenings on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James Rankin.....W.M.	Charles W. Meyer.....S.W.
David B. Morgan.....J.W.	Joseph Hypes, (P.M.,) .Treas.
David R. Lasley.....Sec.	R. F. Cunningham.....S.D.
Risdon M. Moore.....J.D.	John Stuart, (P.M.,).Steward.

Thomas T. Newman.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — George Frederick, Hiram K. Ashley, James H. Sublett, John H. Williams, Thomas M. Parker, P.M., Adolph Berger, Calvin H. Pratt, Thomas Jordan, N. W. Irish, G. W. Seaman, Henry Brown, Nathan Wheeler, Fielder Power, Abraham Williams, Thomas Williams, Wm. J. Woods, Daniel Pitzer, John A. J. Blair.

INITIATED — Thomas Jordan, Geo. W. Seaman, Henry Brown, N. W. Irish.

ADMITTED — Calvin H. Pratt, John A. J. Blair.

DEMITTED — Anthony W. Casad, Charles L. Dewee, Samuel S. Casad, Wm. H. Padon, John Wakefield, John Delong, Wm. R. Padfield, Geo. F. Lowe.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 5; REJECTED for Member, 1.

DUES PAID, $18.90.

JONESBORO LODGE No. 111 — 47 MEMBERS.

JONESBORO.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. C. Hacker.....W.M.	James V. Brooks.....S.W.
S. C. Toler.....J.W.	L. H. Ferguson.....Treas.
J. H. Sampson.....Sec.	H. H. Richardson.....Chap.
W. L. Dougherty.....S.D.	O. P. Jones.....J.D.
Wright C. Pender...Steward.	J. C. Hunsaker.....Steward.

Wm. Kaley.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Benj. L. Wiley, P.D.G.M., W. W. Bennett, P.M., Cyrus G. Simons, P.M., C. D. Finch, P.M., Henry S. Walbridge, Luther K. Parks, C. B. Dishon, Allen Bainbridge, E. C. McKinney, Richard Dudding, Joshua Roberts, Wm. Standing, James McLane, Jas. P. Standard, John Dougherty, Thomas J. Finley, George Hansaker, Joseph F. Ashley, H. Watson Webb, John Halpin, John W. Jolley, Hugh McVeam, F. M. Davidson, Shalem E. Scott, Jonas G. Mangold, Jerome Ingram, A. F. W. Burmaster, John Hunter, R. A. Borean, J. Q. C. Searle, Wm. A. Hacker, Josephus Seeley, Geo. W. Harris, Thomas Wall, A. J. Benedict.

INITIATED — A. L. McFarland, Geo. W. Harris.

ADMITTED — J. H. Samson, John C. Hansaker, J. Q. C. Searle, Thomas Wall.

DEMITTED — Daniel S. Kinsey, W. H. Willard.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 9.

DUES PAID, $32.90.

BUREAU LODGE No. 112 — 49 MEMBERS.

PRINCETON.—Time of Meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

William H. Winter W.M.	Joseph Mercer S.W.
Daniel McDonald.....J.W.	Edward M. Fisher.....Treas.
Geo. H. Phelps.....Sec.	Ephraim Fellows S.D.
E. Strong Phelps... J.D.	Cyprian Jones.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Peter H. Martin, Brown Searl, Timothy Searl, Chas. D. Kelsey, Martin Corse, John Shugart Jr., John Proutty, John M. Storm, John Field, Wm. J. Moore, David E. Stevens, Joseph Shugart, John Crittenden, Benjamin R. Laird, Abraham Brookbank, Geo. W. Archer, Andrew Allen, John T. Coulter, Chas. H. Cummings, Reuben Foster, S. R. S. Ufford, Wm. Warner, George Crossley, Levi C. Walters, Amos Fisher Jr., Geo. W. Stipp, David Robinson Jr., Philo H. Zeigler, Cyrus Langworthy, James H. Linsley, Thomas Bull, Joshua R. Brown, G. W. Johnson, Darius Fisher, J. M. Fisher, John Mercer, Joseph Morrinson, R. C. Merrill, Lewis M. Olcott, Harry L. Miller, Conrad Wisenberger, Moses Dunham.

INITIATED — John Mercer, Geo. H. Phelps, Samuel M. Knox, John Miller, Joseph B. Zearing, Martin Corse, Lewis E. Zearing, Augustus C. Barry, Reuben Foster, R. C. Merrill, Lewis M. Olcote, Geo. M. Dakin, Jas. Zearing, V. S. Thompson, James E. Laird, Samuel E. Birch, Ozias Simmons, A. J. Terwilliger.

ADMITTED — Joseph Morrinson, Harry L. Miller, Conrad Wisenberger, Moses Dunham.

DEMITTED — Wm. Bacon.

PASSED, 18; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $32.20.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE No. 113 — 46 MEMBERS.

KEITHSBURG.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday of or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

R. Cyrus Cabeen W.M.	John H. Marshall S.W.
Lewis W. Thompson....J.W.	Wilford J. Angles Treas.
Henry G. Calhoun.....Sec.	Wm. T. Cabeen S.D.
John Morehead J.D.	Truman Lord.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Robert Keith, P.M., Benjamin F. Wilson, Isaac N. Anderson, Wm. Gayle, John H. McBride, Thos. B. Cabeen, Benj. L. Hardin, B. C. Taliaffero, Wm. L. Matthews, Ora C. Allen, John M. Neal, Orla C. Richardson, Wm. Willett, Seth H. Redman, George W. Rodecker, William Burns, Edward Moran, James A. Noble, Elisha Miller, Wm. M. Brown, Oliver P. Odell, James C. Cabeen, N. B. Pastridge, William Doak, Levi Butterfield, Christopher C. Matlock, Asbury Shultz, Armenius Ashbaugh, James Fleming, John Thompson, Jesse Markee, Benjamin J. Frick, Mordecai L. Marsh, Thomas Stevenson, Samuel Scott, John E. Willits, P.M., Mark J. O'Brien, James B. Matlock.

ADMITTED — Thomas Stevenson, Samuel Scott, James B. Matlock.

DEMITTED — Stuart R. Moore, Chas. O. Heald.

REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $32.20.

MARCELLINE LODGE No. 114 — 35 MEMBERS.

MARCELLINE, Adams Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John C. Anderson W.M.	John S. Fout, (P.M.)...S.W.
John W. Richards J.W.	Thomas Y. Trimble ...Treas.
Alexander Johnson.....Sec.	Wm. T. Johnson.....S.D.
Eliakin Johnson.....J.D.	F. M. Peyton Steward.

Francis M. Peyton.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Andrew J. Jordan, Wm. Jordan, Thomas Payne, Allen Wait, P.M., Geo. W. Bryant, Bradshaw Miller, Hiram Bryant, Davis Barnett, E. L. F. Trimble, Joseph Campbell, John D. Clayton, Elias Jordan, Wm. R. Tarr, Wm. Laughlin, T. J. N. Dees, Samuel W. Henderson, Basil T. Talman, James T. Dickson, Benj. Walker, James F. Owings, Samuel S. Russell, J. M. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Pallett, Joseph B. Cort, David Davidson, Harvey Ballard, Firman Couch.

INITIATED — John Nicholson, Wm. Vandyke, Joseph B. Cort, J. B. Henderson, Jas. N. Wright, Abraham Grimes.

ADMITTED — Harvey Ballard, William Pallett, Firman Couch.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 2; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $22.40.

RISING SUN LODGE No. 115 — 26 MEMBERS.

HAINSVILLE, Lake Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Christopher Seeber. ...W.M.	John A. Martin S.W.
Benjamin W. Porter....J.W.	Jotham D. Tower Treas.
Stephen W. Marvin Sec.	H. B. Freeman S.D.
Charles M. Gorham.....J.D.	David Lewis.....Steward.
Alfred Wood. Steward.	Abel C. Smith Tyler.

MEMBERS — Harvey Whitney, Samuel J. Avery, Orlando S. Wright, Albert G. Freeman, James Wickham, Cyrus E. Harvey, Albert Kapple, Lewis E. Penniman, Abner For, Daniel Ingalls, Nahum White.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — Jacob T. Devoe, James S. Clarke, Sylvester S. Hamilton, J. S. Rolfe, N. W. Davis.

INITIATED — Leonard Smith.

ADMITTED — Christopher Seeber.

DEMITTED — Parley Dickenson, Lemuel C. Davis, Hugh Graham, James Freeman, Wait J. Lewis, Lester S. Anderson, Elijah B. Jones, R. F. Bennett.

PASSED — Leonard Smith.

DUES PAID, $12.60.

VERMONT LODGE No. 116 — 37 MEMBERS.

VERMONT, Fulton County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first Saturday after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Harrison S. Jacob.....W.M.	Wm. Alexander.....S.W.
Edward T. Moor.....J.W.	David Kirkbride.....Treas.
A. B. Kirkbride.....Sec.	A. G. Frisbie.....S.D.
Wesley Kirkbride.....J.D.	Benj. Robinson.....Steward.
David Bates Steward.	Robert Anderson Tyler.

MEMBERS — Caleb B. Cox, Wm. J. Merritt, John Harland, B. M. Veach, Jonas Driesbach, John M. Craig, Edward Stapleford, C. C. Glore, E. C. Gardner, Wm. B. Wright, John M. Rankin, Elden Walker, Alfred Hart, H. H. Morris, James W. Kelley, J. L. Berry, Eli Elwell, Johnson Seaburn, Harvey L. Ross, Elwood Sidwell, Robert Dilworth, Joseph B. Royal, Andrew J. Herron, John Mercer, Lorenzo D. Clevenger, Jos. M. Arnold.

INITIATED — Dick. H. Phelps, Reese Cadwallader, Jos. M. Arnold, Calvin Branson, Joseph D. Craig, David Bates, Wesley Kirkbride, A. J. Herron, Josiah C. Vail, Alex. McBride.

ADMITTED — Jos. T. Ball, John Mercer.

DEMITTED — Joseph T. Ball, D. H. Phelps, Reece Cadwallader, Dillon Pickering, Calvin Branson, Joseph D. Craig.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $25.90.

ELGIN LODGE No. 117 — 30 MEMBERS.

ELGIN. — The Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Carlos L. Smith.....W.M.	Wm. S. Vescillius.....S.W.
Geo. W. Renwick.....J.W.	Theophilus Renwick ...Treas.
Perry S. Tefft.....Sec.	Rev. Wm. Vallett.....Chap.
James F. Taylor.....S.D.	Jeremiah S. Carr.....J.D.
Thos. W. Tefft.....Steward.	Jas. R. Yarwood Steward.

Alvah Chandler.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John S. Calvert, P.M., A. N. Hughes, Thomas F. Attix, James S. Taylor, Edward S. Wilcox, Walter McAnley, R. S. Ticknor, Thomas Eden, N. R. Hays, S. P. Sexton, John Long, David F. Barclay, I. S. Cornish, Henry Petrie, George Clarkson, Joseph B. Walters, I. P. Tichenor, John Cox, Rev. Jas. Bush.

INITIATED — Edward A. Benedict, Joseph B. Walters, Robert O. Old, James R. Yarwood, Rev. James Bush, Thos. W. Tefft, John Cox, Isaac P. Tichenor, S. F. Littleman, John M. Raymond.

DEMITTED — J. H. Rowe, E. F. Colby, C. H. Morgan, Jos. J. Huntley, James McWilliams, James A. Smith, Charles W. Spaulding, H. H. Smith, Wm. C. Attix, E. A. Guilbert, E. A. Benedict, Joseph P. Manning.

PASSED, 10; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $21.00.

WAVERLY LODGE No. 118 — 38 MEMBERS.

WAVERLY, Morgan Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. W. Past W.M.	Peter Parker S.W.
M. S. Kennedy J.W.	Jos. W. Caldwell Treas.
Wm. A. Hutchinson Sec.	John M. Wells Chap.
W. W. English S.D.	John Hays J.D.

R. B. Cobb Tyler.

MEMBERS — Philip Kreigh, Aaron Cooper, James W. Manson, James E. Gibson, James L. Anderson, John M. Metcalf, John L. White, John W. Carter, John C. Crabtree, John B. Duncan, Thomas Turner, Theodore Watson, Mason F. Wood, Asahel Thayer, P.M., D. Solomon, Lewis Solomon, Joseph Liston, Geo. W. Hanley, Archer P. Rigg, Elisha Miner, Rev. Newton Cloud, Samuel Cummings, Samuel W. Henderson, Aaron B. Devore, Preston Woods, Isaac Mansfield, Wm. F. Shepard, Wm. H. Hulse, David Duff.

INITIATED — Jos. W. Caldwell, Wm. A. Hutchinson, Wm. W. English, John M. Wells, John C. Crabtree, John B. Duncan, John F. Read, James L. Anderson, Ralph Mayfield, Wm. A. Hulse.

ADMITTED — S. W. Anderson, Isaac Mansfield.

DEMITTED — Wm. F. Shepard, David Duff, James E. Gibson.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $26.60.

HENRY LODGE No. 119 — 94 MEMBERS.

HENRY.—The Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. B. Smith W.M.	J. W. Sinclair S.W.
W. W. Walker J.W.	Samuel Hoover Treas.
G. H. Greenleaf Sec.	Austin Smith S.D.
M. D. Robinson J.D.	G. W. Fuller Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jos. Munger, J. W. J. Culton, D. S. Culton, John Battles, J. C. Rawley, Geo. A. Blakeslee, E. W. Hazard, G. W. Seymour, G. F. Lloyd, Robert Hunter, G. W. Fuller, G. W. Bennett, Park Smith, Louis Kauffman, N. Hazleton, E. H. Collins, A. Riker, D. G. Warner, G. F. Harpst, John G. Baker, John Dunlap.

INITIATED — Louis Kauffman, E. H. Collins, A. Riker, G. H. Pool.

ADMITTED — Park Smith, Geo. W. Bennett, A. Hazleton, D. G. Warner, G. F. Harpst.

DEMITTED — Geo. A. Worley, Stephen Bennett, George Bennett, Elisha Greenfield, Geo. L. Gibson, Jos. Wilson, J. J. Higgins.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 3; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $19.60.

MOUND LODGE No. 122 — 30 MEMBERS.

TAYLORVILLE.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. A. Goodrich W.M.	E. M. Durbin S.W.
Richard Sparks J.W.	Jas. C. Christian Treas.
Calvin Goudy, (M.D.,) ... Sec.	D. D. Shumway, (P.M.,) S.D.
Wm. S. Moore, (P.M.,) .. J.D.	A. J. Sparks Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. T. Hewett, Wm. W. Bennett, Jesse Squirers, N. S. D. Bogarth, David F. Squier, James H. Cisna, John Funk, Charles A. Manners, Henry B. Vosburg, Asbury A. Young, Seth R. Hammer, Thomas P. Bond, Reuben Willey, Wm. T. Fulcher, Presley H. Clark, Uriah C. McCoy, Philip W. Baker, Samuel McKinze, Michael Shunk, Wm. W. Anderson, John W. Thompson, William Dudley.

INITIATED — William Dudley, John W. Thompson, James M. Clawson, Wm. W. Anderson, Samuel McKinzie, Michael Shunk.

ADMITTED — Uriah C. McCoy, Philip W. Baker.

DEMITTED — Ira B. Curtis, Presley B. Knight, Simon C. Sparks.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $21.00.

OQUAWKA LODGE No. 123 — 28 MEMBERS.

OQUAWKA. — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

James H. Stewart.....W.M.	Jonathan Simpson.....S.W.
John M. Wilson.....J.W.	James Scott.... Treas.
Wm. B. Linell.....Sec.	Jas. A. Caswell S.D.
Lewis D. McMullen.....J.D.	Wm. L. Powers.....Steward.
Robert M. Crane....Steward.	Thomas Smith Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Curts, P.M., A. D. Frazell, P.M., Hiram Rose, James R. Davis, E. H. N. Patterson, Israel Stockton, John S. Pollock, Anthony Whitman, Joseph S. Sanders, Samuel Harvey, John F. Curts, Wm. S. Campbell, Joseph Carman, E. M. Herndon, Leonard P. Crane, Barton Tinker, Wm. Kemp, David M. Peterson.

INITIATED — Wm. Kemp, Andrew Deckart, Wm. H. Phelps, Magnus T. Johnson, Lucius H. Frazell, J. M. Phelps.

ADMITTED — David Peterson.

DEMITTED — Lucius H. Frazell, R. W. Brewer.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $19.60.

CEDAR LODGE No. 124 — 31 MEMBERS.

MORRIS. — The Regular Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of September, and every alternate Wednesday.

OFFICERS.

Lewis P. Lott W.M.	Thomas A. Henry.....S.W.
Chas. R. Parmalee.....J.W.	Geo. Fisher.....Treas.
Edward Sanford.....Sec.	Leonard Ashton.....S.D.
Edwan B. Hanna.....J.D.	Miles Gordon Tyler.

MEMBERS — B. M. Atherton, P.M., Nathan B. Dodson, John Gibson Jr., Lawrence Wilkes, Rensselaer Carpenter, Henry Benjamin, David Leroy, Wells F. Stevens, James M. Reading, Jonathan Reynolds, Evert W. Lusk, John Rainey, Samuel Jordan, Jacob Harris, John Clayton, Stephen Simmons, Royal S. Rutherford, Jonathan W. Massey, Wm. B. Lusk, George Dimon, Leonard Frank, Robert Rumbold, John Rider.

INITIATED — R. S. Rutherford, Edward Sanford, Stephen Simmons, Senaca C. Bliss, Jonathan M. Massey, Samuel Frank, Wm. B. Lusk, George Dimon,

Robert Rumbold, J. F. Moore, George Day, John Annis, B. F. Hall, John Galloway, Samuel Thomas, Wm. Stanhope.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 11.

DUES PAID, $21.70.

GREENUP LODGE No. 125—26 MEMBERS.

GREENUP.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Chas. Nisewanger.....W.M.	A. K. Bosworth.....S.W.
James M. Ward.....J.W.	S. W. Huffcut.....Treas.
Wm. H. House.....Sec.	S. W. Huffcut.....Chap.
Harrison Jones.....S.D.	Joseph Burr.....J.D.
S. W. Quinn.....Steward.	David Mansfield.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—John Armstrong, Edward Talbott, Warren Covil, Bennett Beals, Michael Shull, B. C. Talbott, Geo. W. Pickering, James Ewart, Frederick Wellshimer, Wm. House Sen., Thoda Garrett, John A. Gray, Andrew Gray, Michael Ruffner, Wm. C. Smith, Levi H. Goodwin, Wiley Ross.

DEMITTED—Abner M. Peterson, James Austin, Hezekiah Grimes.

DUES PAID, $18.20.

EMPIRE LODGE No. 126—45 MEMBERS.

PEKIN.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. P. Chain.....W.M.	A. Haas.....S.W.
F. R. Keefer.....J.W.	W. Weyhrich.....Treas.
D. T. Thompson.....Sec.	G. H. Harlow.....S.D.
Henry Vogle.....J.D.	W. S. Worley.....Steward.
Elias Sage.....Steward.	Peter Devore.....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Samuel Wagenseller, P.M., Robert Gibson, P.M., J. Wagenseller, Wm. Stackpole, S. P. Higginson, J. A. McGrew, W. S. Rankin, H. K. Alexander, H. Keefer, Thos. Alexander, R. S. Updycke, M. Kinsey, A. Champion, D. G. Williams, A. F. Eads, M. Dolcher, J. S. Hawkins, N. Newkirk, Jacob Keyser, Jacob Clawser, J. A. Beardsley, John Cohenom, Wm. Devore, L. F. Garrett, S. Rhodes, T. C. Reeves, R. W. McChillen, T. R. Atkinson, B. S. Keyes, J. W. Chain, R. Bingstresser, G. W. Freeman, J. P. Hall, Wm. McLoughlin, John Stoltz.

INITIATED—L. B. Chambers, Elias Sage, John Scott, Jacob Clowser, J. A. Beardsley, W. S. Worley, L. F. Garrett, S. Rhodes, T. C. Reeves, Wm. Devore, John Cohenom, H. A. Snut, R. W. McClellin, T. R. Atkinson, William Woodruff, B. S. Heyers, J. W. Chain.

ADMITTED—Robert Gibson.

DEMITTED—T. L. Fitch, E. C. Milner, F. Laing, J. Steiner.

PASSED, 17; RAISED, 16; REJECTED, 6.

DUES PAID, $31.50.

ANTIOCH LODGE No. 127 — 33 MEMBERS.

ANTIOCH, Lake Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

R. B. Simmons.....W.M.	W. L. Stevens S.W.
Geo. W. Pierson.....J.W.	Myron Stevens.....Treas.
H. R. Fairman.. Sec.	E. D. Robbins..... Chap.
Theodore Joy S.D.	Lewis Lawson.....J.D.
Ira Simons.....Steward.	Wm. H. Smith.....Steward.

D. B. Gage.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — E. S. Ingalls, P.M., J. H. Elliott, I. M. Clark, Daniel Lewis, Ambrose Vincent, M. L. Jewett, H. R. Coles, T. Q. Gage, Archibald Bell, Chase W. Warner, T. V. Warner, Henry Roberts, J. D. Farnsworth, Jabez Green, C. E. Gage, Elias Woodworth, R. B. Cooper, G. W. Carpenter, Miles Shepard, T. W. Fairman, Horace Lincoln, Nelson Sherman.

INITIATED — H. R. Fairman, H. N. Harrison, C. W. Carpenter, Miles Shepard, Horace Lincoln, Wm. H. Hughes, Milton Campbell, James Lord.

ADMITTED — T. V. Warner, Archibald Bell.

DEMITTED — H. N. Harrison, H. P. Nelson, G. W. Hawkins.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7.

DUES PAID, $23.10.

RALEIGH LODGE No. 128 — 34 MEMBERS.

RALEIGH.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full *moon*.

OFFICERS.

Thomas P. Moore.....W.M.	Eben C. Ingersoll S.W.
John T. Upchurch J.W.	Thomas S. Mitchell....Treas.
Thomas A. Jones.....Sec.	Benj. R. Pierce.....Chap.
Weeks Haley.....S.D.	R. S. Stimson..... ...J.D.
Wiley Jones.....Steward.	Parker Massey.....Steward.

John B. Barton.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Sion W. Durham, John F. Upchurch, A. A. Anderson, Oscar F. Irwin, John M. Burnett, P.M., Andrew Musgrave, Valentine Rathbone, Hiram Burnett, Edward Dawes, John Holt, A. B. Pulliam, Wm. H. Parish, Richard N. Warfield, Benj. F. Wallace, Martin D. Gillett, Thomas L. Upchurch, Gregory J. Empson, Willis A. Strickland, Martin L. McMickle, Samuel R. Upchurch, Wm. R. Gregg, Wm. J. Moore, Wm. P. Pulliam.

INITIATED — Eben C. Ingersoll, Martin S. McMickle, John M. Bond, B. R. Pierce, Robert Mick, Samuel R. Upchurch, Wm. Whiteside, Lewis Whiteside, Wm. J. Moore, Joshua Pemberton, Wm. R. Gregg, Wm. A. Spiller, Isaac Karnes.

DEMITTED — Larkin M. Riley, Robert H. Manier, A. T. Sullenger.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 6.

DUES PAID, $23.80.

GREENFIELD LODGE No. 129 — 12 MEMBERS.

GREENFIELD, Greene Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Ira B. Pickett	W.M.	Ephraim M. Gilmore	S.W.
Horace Corey	[illegible]	Reuben Weisner	Treas.
James B. Carter		Geo. Seacor	S.D.
James Vallentine	J.D.	James Griswold	Tyler.

MEMBERS — Martin A. Cooper, Wm. L. Kincaid, William Jackson, Hiram Halliday.

INITIATED — W[illegible] [illegible] Hodges, G. R. McElfresh.

DEMITTED — A. J. S[illegible]

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4

DUES PAID, $8.40.

MARION LODGE

SALEM.—The Regular Meetings [illegible] full moon.

OFFICERS.

P. P. Hamilton	W.M.	Wm. W[illegible]	
R. H. Whitaker		Thos. J. Black	Treas.
J. F. Gray	S[illegible]	John D. Moody (P.M.)	S.D.
John Boyle (P.M.)	J.D.	Jos. Wnororo[illegible]	Tyler.

MEMBERS — Levi Wright, George Ehringer, Levi Tellabaum, Isham [illegible] Haynie, John Cunningham, Samuel Stephenson, Stephen F. Mercer, B. [illegible] H. Durham, Wm. Wham, Joseph Wham, Benjamin F. Marshall, Abraham Elder, A. P. Kell, Leonard Sexton, John Orcutt, Wm. Miles, Benj. Akes, Alfred Bliss, William A. Marshall, J. D. How[illegible] [illegible] Jones, J. C. Reed, D. H. Stubblefield.

INITIATED — J. L. Hallam, J. C. Reed, A. J. W[illegible]

ADMITTED — P. P. Hamilton, D. H. Stubblef[illegible]

DEMITTED — Wm. Horrell, M. L. Scott.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 2; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $22.40.

GOLCONDA LODGE No. 131 — 30 MEMBERS.

GOLCONDA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or after the full moon, and every second Saturday thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Henry Cross	W.M.	Johnson O. Willis	S.W.
Wm. A. Lowth	J.W.	Samuel D. Hawks	Treas.
Theo. A. Steyere	Chap.	Theodore A. Steyere	Sec.
Thos. H. Smith	S.D.	Young T. Hanna	J.D.
John Hillermann	Tyler.		

MEMBERS — John Raum, P.M., Green B. Raum, James T. Sim, John W. Smith, John A. Sim, Geo. W. Neeley, John V. Shuchard, Asker Kress, Benj. F. Davis, Geo. K. Foote, Wm. Threlkill, C. F. Schneider, James M. Culp, Washington D. Cosby, John M. Raum, Robert L. Murphy, Wm. L. Smith, Michael Ferguson, Geo. Wallace, David Ragain, A. C. Shinn, T. F. Hanna.

INITIATED — Washington D. Cosby, David Ragain, Charles Cahn, Chris-

tian F. Schneider, Wm. Threlkill, James M. Culp, George Wallace, Richard Ferguson, Jason Smith, Wm. L. Smith, Francis S. Sim.

ADMITTED — F. M. Hanna, Geo. K. Foot, R. L. Murphy.

DEMITTED — R. B. Carley, Chas. Cahn, Josiah Whitnell.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $21.00.

MACKINAW LODGE No. 132 — 31 MEMBERS.

MACKINAW, Tazewell Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

William Lilly W.M.	A. C. Smith S.W.
M. D. Tenney.....J.W.	Daniel Beckley.....Treas.
J. L. Davis (P.M.).....Sec.	M. D. Tenney.....Chap.
Mordecai Clemson S.D.	Vacant J.D.

Francis Ball Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. A. Smith, E. D. Burns, David Hamlin, E. Glodfelter, D. G. A. Ralshbaak, E. D. Davis, Geo. Patterson, Parris Stevens, Arthur Williamson, George ———, Joseph L. Bonsher, Wm. P. Allensworth, Geo. Hittle, Wm. R. Adams, H. Parkhurst, Richard Sparks, J. M. Burrell, George Miller, Wm. McKay, R. J. Jackson, Geo. W. Judy, Andrew Mason, Wm. Morehead, B. F. Glodfelt.

INITIATED — H. Parkhurst, John Judy, H. Gilstrap, Geo. Wilson.

DEMITTED — Reuben Sargeant, John Duncan, Shadrach Green, Geo. W. Johnson, M. F. Gerard.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 1; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $21.70.

MARSHALL LODGE No. 133 — 30 MEMBERS.

MARSHALL.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesdays on o before each full and each new moon.

OFFICERS.

James C. Robinson.....W.M.	Nathan Willard S.W.
Jacob Zimmerman... ..J.W.	J. P. Woodside..... ..Treas.
Thomas Brown Sec.	W. S. Price, (P.M.).....S.D.
I. S. Gimbel.....J.D.	W. P. Styles.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — J. C. Bryan, H. Benedict, Uri Manley, Charles F. Duncan, Kelley Madison, James T. Jester, Samuel Williams, Nicholas Hurst, Edward C. Hinds, Chas. E. Hinds, N. S. Holmes, John Barlow, Joseph Updegraff, Jo Eversoll Jr., Wm. Gard, James McCabe, P.M., John Scholfield, Thomas Gam bel, Burns Archer, Warren Bartlett, Charles Whitehead, Samuel Doughty.

INITIATED — Joseph Eversoll Jr., John Scholfield, Burns Archer, Jame Taylor.

ADMITTED — James McCabe.

DEMITTED — Robert Neeley, Charles Summers.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 2.

DUES REMITTED by Grand Lodge.

SYCAMORE LODGE No. 134 — 58 MEMBERS.

SYCAMORE. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Urbane B. Prescott....W.M.	C. B. Beckwith.....S.W.
Harry A. Joslin.....J.W.	John A. Waterman....Treas.
E. W. Robinson.....Sec.	William Tasker.....Chap.
Aaron K. Stiles.....S.D.	Thurston Carr.....J.D.
Wm. Tasker.....Steward.	Wm. H. Beavers....Steward.

S. B. Middleton.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Eli Barnes, Robert M. Beavers, Eli G. Jewell, P.M., Alanson B. Greene, Darius Williams, Albert Maxfield, Wm. Phelps, David Farnsworth, H. F. Rowe, Daniel B. James, P.M., John C. Waterman, Holmes Patrick, Martin Phelps, Thomas J. Carney, Henry Safford, Charles O. Boynton, Dan'l W. Lamb, Wm. H. Beavers, James A. Risdon, Larias F. Dorr, James Swartwood, Erastus H. Barnes, Joseph Moore, Martin M. Mack, John S. Brown, Charles Cobb, Josiah Cass, L. S. Hoyt, Leander B. Foote, A. E. Freer, M. L. Jackson, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Fordham, John H. Ball, Stephen Baker, Jacob Chase, Isaac W. Garvin, Hiram Buell, Alonzo E. Carr, John Thompson, Melancthon Carr, Wm. Cass, Nathaniel Richards, Carlos Lattin, John G. Smith.

INITIATED — Isaac W. Garvin, Wm. S. Harrington, James L. Ball, Edwin Hathaway, Sylvester Sutton, Jacob Chase, Israel Dond, Hiram Buell, Alonzo E. Carr, Carlos Lattin, Samuel B. Middleton, Nathaniel Richards, Wm. Cass, John G. Smith, James H. Chapin, Melancthon Carr, Geo. F. Hawley, Gilbert E. Winters, Albert C. Brown, John S. Hunt, A. Elwood, H. Sawyer.

ADMITTED — Patrick Carr, William Tasker.

DEMITTED — Robert Dott, John S. Hunt.

PASSED, 18; RAISED, 16; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $39.90.

LIMA LODGE No. 135 — 30 MEMBERS.

LIMA, Adams County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin Bryant.....W.M.	Mitchell Dazey Jr.....S.W.
Thomas Lowrey.....J.W.	Wm. Barton.....Treas.
Gideon B. Hickman..... Sec.	Livingston S. Dennis...Chap.
John F. Brothers.....S.D.	Charles Atkinson.....J.D.

A. J. Barlow.....Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. W. Marshall, P.M., James P. Archer, Meredith Perry, Theophilus Crenshaw, William Nelson, James C. Jacobs, Wm. A. Abrams, Wm. Lowrey, Wm. Jacobs, Wm. Clyne, James M. Orr, Corban Perry, Daniel W. Hickman, Robert Hutchinson, Philip Ensminger, John S. Rice, Andrew J. Beck, Jacob Burgett, Benj. Barton, Wm. Denney, Peyton Smith.

INITIATED — Robert Hutchinson, Elias Oliver, Peyton Smith, Erastus Perry, Wm. Denney.

ADMITTED — Jacob Burget, Richard W. Harris.

DEMITTED — G. W. H. Wade, R. S. Williams, Jos. Weaver, Matthew Junifer, Levi Abernathy.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 1—for membership.

DUES PAID, $21.00.

HUTSONVILLE LODGE No. 136 — 38 MEMBERS.

HUTSONVILLE, Crawford County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturdays before the full moon and before the new moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph T. Cox.....W.M.	Isaac N. Lowe.....S.W.
James S. Wilhite.....J.W.	Jas. A. McCarty.. Treas.
Jos. R. Stanford.....Sec.	Wm. G. Cox.....Chap.
Francis M. Dorothy.....S.D.	Joel L. Cox.....J.D.

Samuel W. Holden.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — B. F. Robinson, P.M., Thos. A. Allen, P.M., Joseph J. Petri, John D. Shepard, John R. Hurst, A. S. Gregory, Edward O. Trego, Robert H. N. McGrath, Abram Norsnor, Sampson Taylor, John Hueston, Charles Miley, Jesse Barlow, Edward Legg, Martin Holmes, Jonathan Fisk, Robert A. Henry, Alfred Broden, Augustus C. French, James F. Plymell, Chas. Johnston, Wm. H. Sterrett, Basil Green, James C. Ruddle, A. J. McCarthy, Robert W. Truitt, Daniel Perine, David M. Mail, Arvine Heustes.

INITIATED — A. J. McCarty, G. W. Newel, Wm. G. Cox, John N. Hazlitt, Joel L. Cox, F. M. Dorothy, L. W. Holden, Wm. A. Henry, R. W. Truitt, A. Heustes, R. B. Martin.

ADMITTED — Daniel Perine.

DEMITTED — John A. Holden, David Wilson.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7.

DUES PAID, $25.90.

POLK LODGE No. 137 — 24 MEMBERS.

MCLEANSBORO. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John McElwain.....W.M.	Peter Leak.....S.W.
John S. Kennear.....J.W.	Lemuel Powell.....Sec.
E. D. Rathbone.....Treas.	John Webb.... Chap.
Samuel E. Gates, (P.M.,)S.D.	R. S. Meador.....J.D.
David Sharp.....Steward.	John Thompson.....Steward.

Wesley Asbury.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Lorenzo Rathbone, John B. Smith, James Crook, James H. Wright, Hugh Gregg, J. J. Ritchey, Wilson Lewis, Newcomb Greaves, John W. Lane, James Lane, James M. Lassater, Richard F. Green.

INITIATED — James H. Wright, John W. Lane, Chester Carpenter.

ADMITTED — James M. Lassater, Peter Leak.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 3; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $16.80.

MARENGO LODGE No. 138 — 54 MEMBERS.

MARENGO.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Cornelius Lansing W.M.	Oliver S. Jenks S.W.
Geo. W. Combs J.W.	Daniel Buxton... Treas.
Henry E. Farmer..... Sec.	Samuel Richardson ...Chap.
J. B. Babcock S.D.	Alfred Simons.. J.D.
C. D. Cameron..... Steward.	John Beldin Steward.

Daniel Boyington..... Tyler.

MEMBERS — John W. Green, P.M., Duke O. B. Adams, Cyrus Allen, William Barnes, David Barrow, Deville E. White, L. L. Crandall, Welcome Belden, Amos B. Coon, P.M., Wm. R. Oakley, John Clark, John Cool, Wm. B. Cook, Edwin W. Filmore, Thomas E. Fowler, Pembroke Griffith, David Hannar, Phineas Howe, D. W. Lawrence, Morgan McIntire, Harry McIntyre, Myron Poyer, Roswell Olcott, Harris G. Otis, Anson Rogers, Chas. Reed, Wm. Renwick, James C. Robb, Solomon C. Rowell, Henry O. Rogers, Richard B. Simpkins, Lorenzo D. Spencer, Josiah St. Johns, Benj. Saunders, Leffler Stull, Ira E. Searles, Elisha Vail, Calvin Hill, Geo. W. Broughton, Justus Webber, Isaac Simons, William M. Jackson, Darwin Wilbur.

INITIATED — Harris G. Otis, Wm. B. Cook, Henry W. Belden, Cyrus Dinn, Geo. W. Broughton, Henry O. Rogers, Thomas E. Henry, Willington Boyce, Isaac Simons, Justus Webber.

DEMITTED — Salmon Searles, James A. Starks.

PASSED, 10; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $37.80.

GENEVA LODGE No. 139 — 37 MEMBERS.

GENEVA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Luther Dearborn..... W.M.	Geo. A. Blanchard S.W.
Noah B. Spalding J.W.	Charles Patten..... Treas.
Stephen J. Reeder..... Sec.	Oscar Dewey..... S.D.
C. C. Stephens..... J.D.	C. B. Dodson..... Steward.
Alex. B. Moore.....Steward.	Simon Krom.. Tyler.

MEMBERS — N. P. Herrington, Wm. Conant, Joseph R. Marr, James Herrington, Lyman German, Edward Alexander, Henry Nash, Addison Danford, James Hotchkiss, Wm. C. Taylor, Moses Boire, Charles B. Welles, Joshua Tuthill, A. L. White, Ethan I. Allen, Fayette S. Hatch, Amos Esterbrook, A. M. Herrington, Alfred Herrington, Samuel Nelson, Thomas Middleton, Thomas Burgess, Thomas W. Poor, Jason House, John P. Wheeler, Isaac G. Wilson, S. J. W. Morrill.

INITIATED — Charles C. Stephens, Thomas Middleton, Thomas Burgess, Thomas W. Poor, Jason House, John P. Wheeler, S. J. W. Morrill, Isaac G. Wilson, Wm. P. West.

ADMITTED — Samuel Nelson.

DEMITTED — Geo. C. Erwin, Samuel R. Whiting, John Jewett, John Redfearn.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $25.90.

OLNEY LODGE No. 140 — 48 MEMBERS.

OLNEY.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evening before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Page.....W.M.	W. H. Cane.....S.W.
C. M. Hoover.....J.W.	Geo. Mason.....Treas.
E. D. Morrison.....Sec.	Rev. Stephen Blare....Chap.
C. M. Rowley.....S.D.	Parmenus Shaw.....J.D.
J. Yocum.....Steward.	George Lube.....Steward.

John Knight.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John H. Gunn, H. Clark, J. Barton, T. J. Hamilton, B. F. Heep, A. B. Morrison, J. D. Randall, W. R. Yocum, W. G. McCullough, B. D. Alexander, O. D. Williams, T. J. Madden, W. E. Medkiff, Z. A. Duncanson, Wm. Beck, John Banks, J. Hoffman, Rev. J. Ratcliffe, T. B. Thrall, H. Brant, T. J. Bagwell, J. J. McCowley, J. B. McConoughey, Jos. Evans, J. B. Fondersmith, Rev. J. Eaton, G. W. Merrick, T. Brillhart, Briar Beck, H. Maynard, A. McCollum, Robert Fields, John Boyd, Lemuel Winman.

INITIATED — Briar Beck, G. D. Morrison, Robert Field, A. McCollum, David Scott, D. L. McConley, Stephen Blare, H. Hayward, John Boyd, S. R. Robinson.

ADMITTED — J. B. Fondersmith, Reuben Lanham, Rev. J. Eaton, G. W. Merrick, T. Brillhart.

DEMITTED — Sidney Ogden, J. J. Prather, Reuben Lanham, Wm. Combs.

PASSED, 13; RAISED, 10; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $32.20.

GARDEN CITY LODGE No. 141 — 60 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO. — Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Lucius P. Cheney.....W.M.	Wm. L. St. John.....S.W.
Franklin Fulton.....J.W.	E. L. O'Harra.....Treas.
Jacob B. Stansell.....Sec.	C. L. Watkins.....Chap.
John K. Russell.....S.D.	Peter C. Lusk.....J.D.
Chas. M. Douglass...Steward.	Wm. Mitchell.....Steward.

E. J. Higgins.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — A. J. Dusenberry, A. E. Webber, P. R. Forest, Reuben Cleveland, Louis Follet, Nathaniel Gould, J. P. Ross, Henry S. Jennings, A. C. Ellithorp, F. A. Follet, Paul Becker, Erastus S. Bowen, Renj. F. Davis, B. A. Froiseth, George P. Barber, Samuel J. Russell, Caleb D. Fitz, J. S. Elwood, Jos. C. Crider, George H. Wentz, Wm. M. Eagan, Orlando Stetson, H. R. Caberry, Samuel Flanders, Charles Eager, E. W. Jones, Wm. B. Thorp, O. L. Robinson, Eben C. Hard, De Forest Hobert, S. M. Gilbert, Jonathan Clark, Fortesque R. Jackson, Robert A. Gilmore, James B. Eason, H. L. Cleveland, Wm. Varian, Francis Hudson, James W. Coleman, Henry T. Thorp, E. A. Moth, James Robinson, James E. Glass, C. Sassaman, Geo. Pitkin, Cheney Reid, R. H. Emmerson, John H. Cutter, H. H. Merrill, J. H. Gest.

INITIATED — J. H. Gest, Levi S. Atwood, S. M. Gilbert, De Forest Hobert, Jonathan Clarke, F. R. Jackson, R. C. Abernethy, Robert A. Gilmore, Newell Pratt, James B. Eason, H. L. Cleveland, G. C. Noble, Wm. Varian, Henry Thayer, James W. Coleman, Henry T. Thorp

ADMITTED — Francis Hudson, E. A. Moth, James Robinson.

DEMITTED — Andrew Lloyd.

PASSED, 20; RAISED, 22; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $41.30.

AMES LODGE No. 142 — 27 MEMBERS.

SHEFFIELD, Bureau County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Zenor W.M.	Garner C. Mills.....S.W.
Joseph C. Niles J.W.	Wm. H. Donaldson....Treas.
Jos. H. Patterson.....Sec.	Benj. C. Campbell. ...Chap.
Stephen R. Mason.....S.D.	Nelson C. Pierce.....J.D.

Wm. Wash.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Hiram Humphrey, P.M., Z. K. Waldron, P.M., Edward S. Johnson, P.M., D. F. Alexander, John G. Reed, Hiram O. Davis, Ezekiel Neff, Richard Riley, A. H. Wetmore, Anthony Morrisey, Norman Wright, Jos. McDonell, Wm. Fairmon, James Ruthven, Benj. F. Johnson, D. Berkey.

INITIATED — A. J. Hamilton, Benj. F. Johnson, Rev. Wm. H. Smith, O. Berkey.

DEMITTED — Lewis Durley, Benj. P. Vancourt.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 7; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $16.80.

RICHMOND LODGE No. 143 — 31 MEMBERS.

RICHMOND, McHenry County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday on or before the full moon, and the first Monday thereafter in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles G. Cotting.....W.M.	Robert F. Bennett.....S.W.
David Barker.....J.W.	Alexander Brander.....Treas.
Asa F. Bennett.....Sec.	Nathan Jewett.....Chap.
Alonzo Ransom S.D.	Edward Smith.....J.D.
Henry Rowe.....Steward.	R. R. Crosby.....Steward.

Wm. H. Pardy.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — J. H. Myers, J. F. Hamilton, W. J. Hamilton, Pratt Hamilton, Charles E. Bromley, Wm. P. Beck, A. L. Smith, David Parker, Abner A. Martin, J. W. Morey, Jas. Robbins, Peter Whitney, David A. Potter, George Wodell, Sylvenus Aldrich.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — James Grove, E. Robbins, Wm. Pratt, John Johnson, J. W. Sherbeck.

INITIATED — John W. Morey, James Robbins, Peter Whitney, James Grove Robert Johornett, David A. Potter, Wm. A. McConnell.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $18.20.

DeKALB LODGE No. 144 — 39 Members.

DeKalb, DeKalb Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Eli B. Gilbert.....W.M.	John H. Burghhart.....S.W.
Jesse D. Butts.....J.W.	Franklin Hopkins.....Treas.
Bester Pierce Sec.	Zadock Brooks Chap.
Stephen D. Burt.....S.D.	Timothy J. Lyon.....J.D.
Israel Nichols.....Steward.	Silas Tappen.....Steward.

Israel B. Collier.....Tyler.

Members — Horace M. Stevens, DeWitt C. Scribner, John R. Burdick, Stephen R. Hyslop, John B. Earl, John A. White, John L. Harrison, Francis P. Wright, James W. Carroll, Frederick Love, Phineas Stevens, John Cooledge, John B. Orput, Samuel Brookens, Horace E. Tracy, Pliny L. Fox, Abram Dennis, Wm. D. Earl, Titus C. Wetmore, P.M., B. F. Humphrey, James Daniels, L. F. White, Horace M. Brown, Geo. W. Churchell, John M. Goodell, Charles Kendall, Richard Jenness, Norris Sweet.

Initiated — John A. White, L. F. White, John Cooledge, John B. Earl, John R. Burdick, Marcus White, Abram Dennis, Walter D. Burt, William D. Earl, Henry E. Tracy, Pliny L. Fox, Amasa Gage, Geo. W. Churchell, Branson H. Fox, Louis Mendleson, Lorain Heath, Clark L. Barber, Franklin Ferguson.

Admitted — Francis P Wright.

Passed, 13; Raised, 14; Rejected, 3.

Dues Paid, $27.30.

A. W. RAWSON LODGE No. 145 — 38 Members.

Pecatonica, Winnebago Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on Monday evening on or before the full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Joseph M. Plumb.....W.M.	Abram S. Vandyke.....S.W.
John H. Reed.....J.W.	Hezekiah Brown Treas.
John Morrow Sec.	James E. Cole.....Chap.
Samuel C. Eastman.....S.D.	Truman Judd J.D.
C. Francisco.....Steward.	John C. Wray Steward.

John M. Wright.....Tyler.

Members — B. D. Eastman, George Stewart, G. R. Emery, B. F. Corwin, James Henderson, John Sage, G. H. Farwell, P.M., H. W. Butler, Elbridge Farwell, D. C. Williams, A. W. Rawson, P.M., T. W. Shimmons, J. Toombs, Henry J. Randall, Harrison Allen, Thomas Appleby, E. J. Williams, Henry Broughton, Chas. D. Wilcox, John Stewart, Hiram Hill, Wm. A. Cross, Wm. Munson, Levi J. Walter, C. A. Rosencrantz, John R. Stewart, Samuel X. Oakes.

Initiated — James Reeder, John Stewart, C. D. Wilcox, John Morrow, John C. Wray, Wm. A. Cross, Wm. Munson, John M. Willis, Levi J. Waller, C. A. Rosencrantz, Daniel Tripp, Augustus W. Thompson, E. F. Taylor.

Admitted — Samuel X. Oakes, John R. Stewart.

Demitted — R. R. Foster, John M. Willis.

Passed, 14; Raised, 10; Rejected, 3.

Dues Paid, $26.60.

LEE CENTRE LODGE No. 146 — 38 MEMBERS.

LEE CENTRE, Lee Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

L. A. Chadwick W.M.	Daniel Frost S.W.
Simeon Wright J.W.	John W. D. Blake.....Treas.
John Crombie.....Sec.	Richard Pangelley Chap.
Ralph B. Everts S.D.	Francis Northway J.D.
Edgar Galloway Steward.	Wm. Nickersen Steward.

James Crombie.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Gilmore, P.M., Charles S. Finney, James A. Garretson, Heman Porter, John P. Shaw, David Tripp, James Tourtellott, Henry Frisbie, Edward Hagerty, Alex. Stewart, M. La Fargo, Stephen Clink, Sila Frost, John Bless, W. D. Linn, Jacob Linn, Truman D. Pratt, Jacob Bowdine, Hiram Burbank, Hiram S. Wood, Rufus B. Veley, Jos. M. Carey, H. J. Losey, Geo. W. Hewitt, David H. Spider, Spafford J. Smith, Abel B. Fitch.

INITIATED — James Crombie, Richard Pengelley, Stephen Clink, Ralph C. Tripp, John Crombie, Silas D. Frost, Volney Bliss, Moses D. Linn, Jacob J. Linn, Hiram Burbank, Hiram S. Mead, Truman L. Platt, Joseph M. Carey, Rufus B. Veiley, David H. Spider, Heman J. Losey, George W. Hewitt, Abel B. Fitch, Spafford J. Smith, J. B. Fletcher, James S. Hawley.

PASSED, 22; RAISED, 18; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $26.60.

CLAYTON LODGE No. 147 — 22 MEMBERS.

CLAYTON, Adams Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday night after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Ballow.....W.M.	Wm. F. Parker S.W.
John C. Hamilton J.W.	Thomas G. Black.....Treas.
John Lomax Sec.	Geo. J. Scoggan, (P.M.).S.D.
Wm. Roberts.....J.D.	Carter Scoggan..... Tyler.

MEMBERS — James Elliott, James Bell, David K. Watson, Wm. Scott, Benj. F. Peyton, Stephen P. Clinton, John Bellmire, John A. Roth, Alexander McGuire, Moses O. Bryant, James Hopper, Tichenor Vance, A. Bebee, Curtis M. Hamilton.

INITIATED — Wm. Cockburn, A. Bebee, Tichenor Vance, John J. Perehouse, S. Brinton, Abel Gay, C. M. Clapp, James Nowland, Hiram H. Peyton.

ADMITTED — Curtis M. Hamilton.

DEMITTED — James Hopper, Alex. McGuire.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 2; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $15.40.

BLOOMFIELD LODGE No. 148 — 24 MEMBERS.

BLOOMFIELD, Edgar Co.— Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Oliver P. Wilson.....W.M.	Thomas Wynne, (P.M.).S.W.
David W. Collins J.W.	N. B. Stage.....Treas.
William Smick.....Sec.	Zachariah Riley.....Chap.
John P. Dole.....S.D.	M. D. Nobles J.D.
John R. Conrey....Steward.	Asberry Freeland....Steward.

Perry Calvin.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. T. Johnson, Gideon Minor, David Bailey, Geo. W. Richards, Wm. T. Fuller, Joshua Vanfleet, Geo. Titus, John Y. Sudduth, Jacob Littlefield, Cornelius Wilkins, John W. McGee, John L. Kirby.

INITIATED — John P. Dole, John L. Kirby, Parker Naylor, Jacob Littlefield, Harvey J. Barber, Thomas Janes, Abram L. Conrey.

ADMITTED — Cornelius Wilkins, John W. McGee.

DEMITTED — Jonathan Wynn, John Blanchard, Parker Naylor.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

EWINGTON LODGE No. 149 — 27 MEMBERS.

EWINGTON.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Calvin B. Kitchell W.M.	E. L. Cunningham.....S.W.
John Lerone J.W.	Daniel Rhineheart.....Treas.
John S. Kelley.....Sec.	James A. Thayer S.D.
Samuel Moffett J.D.	Geo. T. Gillenwater....Tyler.

MEMBERS—Presley Funkhouser, John Armstrong, John G. Gamble, Herman Crank, James B. Gillaspie, T. C. McKibben, Thomas J. Gillenwater, Jesse White, Samuel H. Pullin, Wm. Vail, John Taylor, Josephus Scoles, Rowland A. Howard, John J. Funkhouser, A. J. Gilbert, Josiah H. Williams, David Smith, James W. Forrest, J. C. Jones.

INITIATED — Martin H. Huseman, George T. Collinson, Jesse White, Josiah H. Robinson, Owen Wright, Samuel H. Pullin, Wm. Vail, John J. Funkhouser, John Taylor, Josephus Scoles, Rowland A. Howard, George Barkely, A. J. Gilbert, James Claypole, T. J. Fried.

ADMITTED — James W. Forrest, J. C. Jones.

DEMITTED — Morgan Wright, Greenberry Wright, John N. Wilkinson, John S. Wilson, A. J. Gillenwater, Wm. J. Stephenson, Josiah H. Robinson, Owen Wright, James Claypole.

PASSED, 13; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $18.90.

VIENNA LODGE No. 150 — 42 MEMBERS.

VIENNA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Kuykendall.....W.M.	J. R. McCorkle.....S.W.
J. F. Smith J.W.	W. C. Morris Treas.
F. J. Chapman.....Sec.	Adam Herrick.....S.D.
John Travis.....J.D.	Daniel S. Kinzie.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — V. O. Gray, P.M., J. B. Edmonson, D. M. Jo[illegible] Hogg, W. M. Hamilton, P.M., W. H. Crider, Gabriel Uteley, Jam[illegible]ney, W. H. Culver, M. Scrogens, D. G. Standard, Ephraim Davis, R. W. Carlton, R. D. Hight, A. D. Howell, W. J. Simpson, L. W. Fern, H. M. Rhidinghour, Wm. Perkins, John Hahs, W. G. Fisher, J. J. Hogg, D. Y. Bridges, L. H. Simpson, A. J. Hill, H. L. Whitnell, D. T. Whitnell, James H. Travis, R. J. Walker, J. P. Duncan, J. M. Crider, Henry T. Bridges, W. A. Looney, B. F. Bellamy.

INITIATED — J. P. Duncan, John Hahs, W. G. Fisher, H. M. Rhidinghour, Wm. Perkins, J. J. Hogg, R. J. Walker, L. H. Simpson, James H. Travis, W. E. Morris, James T. Howell, B. F. Bellamy, D. T. Whitnell, J. F. Grayham, H. T. Bridges, W. F. Vancleaf, James H. Gillespie, G. B. Herrick, J. M. Ellis, W. H. Looney, J. M. Crider.

ADMITTED — D. Y. Bridges, A. J. Hill, C. L. Whitnett, Daniel S. Kinsie, Joseph Whitnett.

DEMITTED — R. J. Dark.

PASSED, 21; RAISED, 18; REJECTED, 10.

DUES PAID, $29.40.

BUNKER HILL LODGE No. 151 — 20 MEMBERS.

BUNKER HILL, Macoupin County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John Patrick ..W.M.	Phillip How[illegible]
Jos. S. Flana[illegible] ..J.W.	Chas. Parmenter.....Treas.
James J. Rider ..Sec.	E. B. Randle.....S.D.
F. W. Pierce.....J.D.	Jeremiah Pierson.....Tyler

MEMBERS — T. R. Haydon, P. C. Huggins, J. B. Clark, Samuel S[illegible] Wm. E. Hart, Samuel Booth, Henry Tappan, A. W. W. Ness, A. A. Tufts, N. M. Sparks, G. W. Olney, T. J. Vandorn.

INITIATED — J. E. Arnold, Dempsey Sawyer, F. A. Denney, A. W. W. Ness, A. A. Tufts, John S. Stuart, H. J. Hnestis, R. M. Sparks, Chas. J. Wright, Jas. H. Muzzey, H. M. Hutchinson, G. W. Olney.

DEMITTED — John Trible, Henry C. Smith, Robert Mentyard, M. W. Seaman, J. E. Arnold, F. A. Denney, Hugh Rice, Charles Francis, George Francis, Wm. Porter.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 6.

DUES PAID, $14.00.

FIDELITY LODGE No. 152 — 21 MEMBERS.

FIDELITY, Jersey County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

David Jay.....W.M.	J. H. Armstrong.....S.W.
T. T. Armstrong.....J.W.	Henry Christopher.....Treas.
Henry J. Hoffman.....Sec.	J. C. Marshall.....S.D.
Archibald Longwell.....J.D.	Henry Webster.....Steward.
E. Johnson.....Steward.	T. H. Stratton Tyler.

MEMBERS — R. E. Forester, Isaac R. Ely, Henry Amspiger, C. H. Murphy, F. M. Miles, N. Jayne, Wm. Katt, J. W. Farrow, Wm. Simpson, Wm. W. Forcsman, R. Willett.

INITIATED — Wm. Katt, John W. Farrows, Wm. H. Birch.
DEMITTED — C. H. Murphy, N. Jayne, W. H. H. Kemper.
PASSED, 3; RAISED, 3; REJECTED, 2.
DUES PAID, $14.70.

RUSSELL LODGE No. 154 — 51 MEMBERS

GEORGETOWN. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. D. Craig.....W.M.	Elwood R. Ankram.....S.W.
Wm. C. Cowan.....J.W.	John Sloan.....Treas.
E. A. McKee.....Sec.	Thos. J. DonCarlos.....S.D.
M. M. Redford.....J.D.	Wm. Taylor.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — David Ankram, Jesse W. Baldwin, Jesse T. Baldwin, A. C. Blue, F. Coburn, O. E. D. Culbertson, Thos. Canaday, Thomas Cook, N. Dye, Wm. Dixon, John Gilgis, Wm. Gilroy, A. M. C. Hawes, Jas. K. Ritchie, T. S. Morgan, Wm. James, Jno. Kilgore, A. Lesure, J. B. McCown, Samuel McPheron, Thos. McPheron, Abraham Ross, Johnson Ross, G. W. Richards, John L. Sconce, Wm. L. Simms, Jacob Yapp, Jonathan Burrows, John Cooper, Jas. S. Sconce, Thos. Hotchkiss, Henry Cavrigan, R. W. Cowan, J. Alex. Hurst, H. H. Hill, Philemon Sconce, W. H. Adams, S. R. Judd, Hiram Hickman, Henry R. Snapp, Saml. Black, Alpheus Gerard, John Jerard.

INITIATED — James S. Sconce, Henry Carrigan, R. W. Cowan, Thos. Hotchkiss, H. H. Hill, Philemon Sconce, Hiram Hickman, Walker H. Adams, Sylvester R. Judd, John H. Probst, Henry R. Snapp, Henry M. Swain, Joseph Stewart, Geo. W. Cook, Alpheus Gerard, S. W. Black.

ADMITTED — J. Alexander Hunt.

DEMITTED — William P. Shockey, James R. McKee, Thomas J. Cochran, Thomas J. Don Carlos.

PASSED, 15; RAISED, 14; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $35.00.

ALPHA LODGE No. 155 — 48 MEMBERS.

GALESBURG.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS.

James S. Thompson....W.M.	E. F. Wicker.....S.W.
Hollis M. Hale.....J.W.	L. F. Conger.....Treas.
A. C. Mason.....Sec.	Rev. J. P. Fuller Chap.
C. C. Bemis.....S.D.	D. M. Chapin J.D.
E. W. Weed.....Steward.	W. S. Greene.....Steward.

Stephen Hitchcock Tyler.

MEMBERS — J. W. Spalding, P.M., D. J. Hasbrook, C. P. West, John L. Clay, S. Dolber, S. Devendorff, P. Sisson, C. H. Wilcox, F. P. Sisson, W. B. Patterson, W. T. Dudley, O. B. Matteson, Alexander Knapp, J. F. Edgerton, R. H. Whiting, John Miles, Wm. L. Clay, John R. Harding, J. R. Gordon, W. W. Walker, Wm. W. Patch, G. Billings, O. J. Flagg, L. C. Field, Miron Pangborn, Louis Bunce, J. F. Tilden, [illegible] J. W. Cothren, S. M. Goudy, E. F. Jaurett, J. W. Pitman.

LIVING OUT OF THE STATE — E. D. Dudley, Fran[illegible]ardson, Jacob Rice.

INITIATED — Matthew Grier, Miron Pangborn, J. W. Cothren, C. F. Jaurett, Thos. Walkup, A. C. Wiley, S. M. Goudy, Louis Bunce, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Samuel L. Hawkes, S. D. Slater.

ADMITTED — Stephen Hitchcock, Frank Richardson, James F. Tilden, George Challendor, Jonas Marks.

DEMITTED — Matthew Grier, W. E. Reiley, Thomas Walkup.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 12; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $30.10.

DELEVAN LODGE No. 156 — 26 MEMBERS.

DELEVAN, Tazewell Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesdays before each full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Nathaniel W. Greene...W.M.	A. S. Littlefield.....S.W.
George P. Vincent.....J.W.	Joseph Grant.....Treas.
Charles H. Grant.....Sec.	Wm. P. Latham.....S.D.
James K. Pugh.....J.D.	H. P. Lawrence.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — William W. Crossman, P.M., Jesse Evans, P.M., A. Warner, Thos. T. Heaton, J. J. Green, Calvin Reed, Cyrus B. Chase, H. S. Latham Jr., A. P. Hoyt, J. E. Hall, James McCoy, C. Bowen, W. D. Cleaveland, Jacob Keefer, Geo. Youli, J. C. Duncan, T. McKinstry, Silas Parker.

INITIATED — Geo. Youli, J. C. Duncan, T. McKinstry, Calvin Reed, H. C. McDowell, Geo. W. Baker, E. O. Jones.

ADMITTED — Silas Parker.

DEMITTED — H. S. Latham, A. P. Littlefield, J. Brown.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 6; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $17.50.

URBANA LODGE No. 157 — 31 MEMBERS.

URBANA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Alfred M. Whitney....W.M.	James Miller.....S.W.
W. C. Cassell.....J.W.	William Park.....Treas.
Elisha Harkness.....Sec.	Amasa O. Clapp.....S.D.
Simeon H. Busey.....J.D.	Drake Manning.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John P. Tenbrook, P.M., Jesse W. Jaquith, Miles Hamilton, James D. Wilson, W. W. Beasley, John H. Thomas, Zachariah E. Gill, Albert G. Carle, William D. Somers, William E. Johnson, James D. Jaquith, Curtis F. Columbia, Geo. W. Riffle, A. P. Kensley, Solomon Bernstein, S. H. Stevens, Jos. Ingersoll, John Dallenbach, Solomon J. Loy, Wm. H. Talbott, Chas. D. Smith, H. C. Whitney, John Parker.

INITIATED — R. H. Shoemaker, John E. Owens, Solomon J. Loy, Henry C. Whitney, Jos. Ingersoll, William N. Coler, Lister Fitzgerald, William B. Fowler, F. B. Sale.

ADMITTED — Wm. H. Talbott, Solomon Bornestein, S. H. Stevens, John Dallenbach, Wm. Rogerson, Charles D. Smith, John Parker.

DEMITTED — Wm. Stewart, Francis M. Owens, John B. Thomas, David A. Benton, D. C. Hill, P. M. Parker, Wiley Davis, M. D. Coffeen, Fielding L. Scott, Jno. E. Owens.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 5, REJECTED, 3.
DUES PAID, $21.70.

McHENRY LODGE No. 158 — 18 MEMBERS.

McHENRY, McHenry Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday before the full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Zimri W. Burnham....W.M.	Herman N. Owens.....S.W.
George Gage.....J.W.	Leonard Gage.....Treas.
Obed Edson.....Sec.	O. W. Owen.....S.D.
P. D. H. Burnham.....J.D.	John Clark.....Steward.
Obed Edson.... ...Steward.	Benj. Gilbert.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Stewart H. Cassaday, Richard Bishop, John M. Coleman, A. H. Nixon, Horatio J. Willis, John M. Edson, John W. Smith, William G. Burnham.

INITIATED — John M. Edson.

ADMITTED — Obed Edson.

DEMITTED — Andrew McCaula.

PASSED, 1; RAISED, 1; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $126.

WETHERSFIELD LODGE No. 159 — 32 MEMBERS.

KEWANEE, Henry Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Blish.....W.M.	Hamilton M. Way.....S.M.
Wm. S. Charles.... ...J.W.	Arthur Thornton Jr....Treas.
John B. Maxon.....Sec.	Ralph A. Tenney.....S.D.
Arthur Thornton Sr.....J.D.	Milam D. Hill.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. White, P.M., Elbert Pinney, James Elliot, Henry Sellon, Robert M. McKee, John Kayser, Norman A. Pratt, J. A. Talcott, J. R. Chapin, Frederick Kayser, James S. Stone, John Garrett, Julius A. Pratt, George W. Foote, Samuel A. Bartlett, Wm. H. Teal, O. H. Loomis, Thos. Willey Jr., Harvey H. Bryan, E. V. Branson, E. J. Branson, Geo. A. Morse, Wm. King, John M. Atwood, Matthew B. Potter, P.M.

INITIATED — Thomas Willey Jr., E. V. Branson, E. J. Branson, Geo. A. Morse.

ADMITTED — Wm. King, John M. Atwood, Matthew B. Potter.

DEMITTED — J. M. Winn.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 4; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $23.10.

WABANSIA LODGE No. 160 — 52 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS

John H. Dun... ...W.M.	Silas C. Lum... ...S.W.
Josiah H. Bross ...J.W.	Cyrus P. Albee... ...Treas.
Henry A. Dean ...Sec.	J. T. Holt... ...S.D.
John S. Russell...J.D.	Norman Wiard ...Steward.
Wm. H. L. Wilber ..Steward.	E. J. Higgins...Tyler.

MEMBERS — Henry Fuller, D. S. Smith, Geo. H. Phelps, Wm. A. Wilson, J. P. Poinier, James Sinclair, Horace Foster, William T. Hancock, Frank Parmalee, J. S. White, James A. Hahn, Geo. W. Hannis, Wm. F. Orcutt, J. S. Beach, Thomas Spear, George Hulme, S. S. Rogers, H. W. Zimmerman, Wm. T. Calkins, W. S. Bond, John B. Justin, F. H. May, B. F. Robbins, G. H. Peck, Samuel A. Hatch, James F. Going, C. H. Beckwith, P. A. Hoyne, George W. Pinney, Samuel E. Underhill, B. W. Speers, Phineas Homan, H. V. Mann, C. T. Bowen, J. V. Farwell, S. W. Hotchkiss, Chas. H. Scroen, J. M. Hill, Alexander Davidson, H. N. Hurlburt, Chas. A. Case, Samuel Ashton.

INITIATED — T. W. Barnard, Stephen B. Lawson, John B. Justin, ... May, B. F. Robbins, Gilbert H. Peck, Samuel A. Hatch, J. F. Going, C. H. Beckwith, Philip A. Hoyne, James Andrew, Geo. W. Pinney, Cheney T. Bowen, Russell Smith, Charles E. Underhill, William G. Denison, J. H. Batchellor, John V. Farwell, Alex. Davidson, Horatio N. Hurlburt, G. H. Turner, Henry F. Clark, John T. Little.

ADMITTED — B. W. Speers, H. V. Mann, Cha... ...W. Hotchkiss, J. M. Hill.

PASSED, 21; RAISED, 20; REJECTED, 1

DUES PAID, $36.40.

VIRDEN LODGE

VIRDEN, Macoupin Co.—The Regular ... on the Wednesday on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS

Daniel Wadsworth.....W.M.	Aaron Mansbury S.W.
A. L. Virden.....J.W.	Mahlon Ross.....Treas.
Chas. H. Halliday (P.M.).Sec.	S. B. Wilcox S.D.
Abiel H. Mitchell J.D.	David Huff ...Tyler.

MEMBERS — A. C. Hutchinson, Wm. Owen, Geo. W. Short, William Vannote, John W. Weisner, Franklin Hawkins, Jno. T. English, A. Calhoun, Thomas A. Rae, Jno. M. Kenney, F. H. Hathaway, Samuel Hazzard, Jno. C. Davis, I. I. Wilkins.

INITIATED — William Vannote, John W. Weisner, Franklin Hawkins, John T. English, A. Calhoun, Thos. A. Rae, John N. Kenney, Frederick Hathaway, Samuel Hazzard, John C. Davis, J. J. Wilkins.

ADMITTED — J. B. Wilcox, David Duffe.

HOPE LODGE No. 162 — 16 MEMBERS.

SPARTA, Randolph Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. S. McCormack.....W.M.	Andrew Wilson.....S.W.
D. W. McCormack.....J.W.	Henry Gardner Sr.....Treas.
M. G. Goursuch.....Sec.	George Gray.....S.D.
Robert Nesbit.....J.D.	Ephraim Perkins.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Michael Stevenson, J. J. Swanwick, Preston Moore, W. P. Hellam, Lafayette Gardner, Ely Lofton, Anthony Steele, Edmond Hill, Wm. P. Askins, Job Lorance.

INITIATED — Wm. P. Askins, Charles Robbins, Abraham Bloom, [illegible] Douglas.

PASSED, 2; RAISED, 2.

DUES PAID, $11.20.

WESTFIELD LODGE No. 163 — 25 MEMBERS.

WESTFIELD, Clark Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday before each full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

George R. Clark.....W.M.	Charles Downey.....S.W.
Enoch B. Hawkins.....J.W.	Josiah W. Conley.....Treas.
Thomas Tefft.....Sec.	R. C. Robinson.....S.D.
Jos. J. Houghton.....J.D.	T. H. Conley.....Steward.

T. H. Conley.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Felix R. Parker, James L. Parker, F. A. Hammond, Richard F. Williams, Sylvester Lewis, Wesley Norman, Clark Hammond, David P. Lee, John Rodgers, Morrison Hawkins, Jackson Johnston, Nathan Austin, Jonathan Biggs, John Dewees, V. R Bridges.

INITIATED — Jonathan Biggs, Thomas Louden, James S. Yeargin, Morrison Hawkins, Jackson Johnston, Nathan Austin, Geo. Harlin, Wm. Williams, N. R. Bridges, John Slater.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $17.50.

LAWRENCEVILLE LODGE No. 164 — 33 MEMBERS.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Lawrence Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward Dobbins.....W.M.	Thomas Smith.....S.W.
A. J. C. Hawke.....J.W.	Jesse K. Dubois.....Treas.
John B. Sage.....Sec.	Rev. S. D. Monroe.....Chap.
Elmas Ryan.....S.D.	C. C. Swanwick.....J.D.
R. W. McLean.....Steward.	C. Durkee.....Steward.

John W. Watts.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Ephraim Shipley, D. K. Buchanan, T. F. Baldwin, W. H. Mills, Henry F. Walters, Alexander Smith, A. S. Badollet, E. Z. Ryan, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Tanguary, J. A. Powell, James Dunlap, L. Abernethy, Wm. H. Brown, Wm. Neil, N. B. Huff, L. S. Highsmith, Joseph Davis, Risley Tilton, Jos. Gibson, John Hartman, J. M. C. Gordon.

INITIATED — Wm. Taylor, Daniel L. Gold, William Tanguary, J. A. Powell, James Dunlap, L. Abernethy, L. S. Highsmith, A. J. Fusion [illegible] Wardell.

ADMITTED — John B. Sage, Wm. H. Brown, C. C. Swanwick, N. B. Huff.
DEMITTED — Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Geo. P. Sherwood.
PASSED, 11; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, [illegible]
DUES PAID, $23.10.

ATLANTA LODGE No. 165 — 45 MEMBERS.

ATLANTA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Thursday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Robert H. Killam.....W.M.	Jerome B. Tenney [illegible]
E. G. Wicklin.....J.W.	Lewis Eichberg.....Treas.
I. Henry Ball.....Sec.	Matthew S. Fuller.....S.D.
John A. Druly.....J.D.	Ira A. Church.....Steward.
Chas. B. Vanhorn...Steward.	John V. McGahan.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Geo. M. Angell, A. B. Dowd, Samuel Peran, Alexander K. Mastin, Absalom Winsor Jr., Daniel Winsor, A. E. Forbes, George L. Parker, Abel Larrison, James M. Tuttle, A. J. Thomas, James Larrison, E. B. Johnson, Wm. E. Dick, Wm. T. Kirke, Wm. A. Robinson, Hiram W. Briggs, Jos H. Forrest, John Zollers, A. J. Turley, Samuel B. Kinsey, Wm. B. Vanhorn, Joseph E. Roach, Geo. W. Rowell, Daniel Tenney, Joseph Tidd, Myer Friedman, Samuel Eichberg, Jackson Hukill, A. W. Morgan, Stephen Zollers, John A. Finch, E. C. Milner, James Shores, C. B. Clark.

INITIATED — Wm. T. Kirk, Charles H. Whiteside, H. W. Briggs, M. A. Robinson, S. B. Kinsey, H. P. Kelso, A. J. Turley, M. G. Clark, Joseph E. Roach, Wm. B. Vanhorn, James Fisher, S. B. Dugger.

ADMITTED — A. W. Morgan, Stephen Zoller[illegible]ner, J. A. Finch.

DEMITTED — H. P. Kel[illegible], Dan'l Proctor.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $31.50.

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE No. 166 — 48 MEMBERS.

ROCKFORD.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first Friday evening of each month, from April to [illegible] and on the third Friday evening, from October to April.

OFFICERS.

Edward F. W[illegible].....W.M.	Seth G. [illegible].....S.W.
John Platt.....J.W.	Wm. Van Arnum.....Treas.
Julius Gerber.....Sec.	Wm. M. Bowdoin.....S.D.
Adam McClure.....J.D.	Geo. W. Reynolds..Steward.
J. W. Seccomb.....Steward.	W. N. Capwell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Chas. H. Richings, Buel G. Wheeler, Robert H. Cotton, Dexter G. Clark, C. J. Horsman, Wm. Hulin, Joseph Burns, Jos. K. Smith, Holder Brownell, Dugald Stewart, I. N. Cunningham, John W. Bingham, Thomas Carrico, Lyman F. Warner, A. Blakemann, Henry Fisher, E. W. Pierce, Horace Brown, Duncan Ferguson, D. J. Stewart, G. M. Smith, Jas. G. Manlove, Giles H. Bush, Evans Blake, W. C. Harris, D. Greenleaf, W. A. Knowlton, H. Miltimore, John A. Andrews, Seymour G. Bronson, W. F. Jerome, J. W. Stanley, Francis C. Locke, Daniel H. Smith, W. T. Lucas, Elias Casper, Samuel Eastey, Edward Jones.

INITIATED — Evans Blake, William Midgeley, Giles H. Bush, Wm. A. Knowlton, Wm. C. Harris, W. J. Jenks, D. Greenleaf, S. G. Bronson, S. W. Stanley, W. F. Jerome, John W. Andrews, Francis C. Locke, W. F. Lerow, D. H. Smith, Elias Casper, A. J. Handy, John K. Bingham.

ADMITTED — H. Miltimore, E. Jones, Samuel Eastey.

DEMITTED — Wm. Midgeley, A. J. Handey.

PASSED, 17; RAISED, 19; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $33.60.

OSWEGO LODGE No. 167 — 24 MEMBERS.

OSWEGO. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Daniel B. Jewell.....W.M.	Thomas H. Jenson.....S.W.
Charles D. Townsend...J.W.	Wm. N. Davis Treas.
Festus Burr..... Sec.	Alonzo B. Smith.....S.D.
John W. Chapman.....J.D.	Josiah A. Ferris.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Erasmus D. Bradley, Samuel Powers, James G. Andrews, J. M. Williams, Edward Mann, Robert Matthews, Henry M. Day, Richard Dewey, Frederick Coffin, C. B. Chapin, A. R. Niblo, Moses J. Richards, J. J. Cole, J. D. Kennedy, Wm. L. Fowler.

INITIATED — F. A. Benham, Moses J. Richards, Edward Mann, Calvin B. Chapin, A. R. Niblo, J. M. Williams, Richard Dewey, Henry M. Day, Frederick Coffin, J. D. Kennedy, Jeremiah J. Cole, John M. Denlow, Jas. A. Durand, Johnson Misner.

ADMITTED — L. H. Barlow.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 11; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $16.40.

MILFORD LODGE No. 168 — 14 MEMBERS.

MILFORD, Iroquois County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Darius Hartwell.....W.M.	Andrew J. Hand.....S.W.
Clement Thomas.....J.W.	Marcus Hartwell Treas.
Wm. Thomas.....Sec.	John Davis.....S.D.
Benj. F. Thomas.....J.D.	Aaron Thomas.....Steward.
Moses A. Thompson. Steward.	Andrew J. Ensley.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — David McDonald, Matthew Pierce, Benj. F. Whitsell, Joshua Seath.

INITIATED — Moses A. Thompson, Aaron Thomas, Benj. F. Whitsell, Matthew Peirce.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 7.

DUES PAID, $9.80.

NUNDA LODGE No. 169 — 22 MEMBERS.

NUNDA, McHenry County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before the full moon, and the second Saturday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James R. Mack.....W.M.	Horace Burton.....S.W.
Wm. R. Willard.....J.W.	Gustavus A. Palmer...Treas.
E. J. Kelsey.....Sec.	J. R. Mack.....Chap.
Harley Greene.....S.D.	Orrin Mansfield.....J.D.
E. C. Curtis.....Steward.	John Anderson.....Steward.

Magnes Buck.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Abner Mack, James B. Wells, E. St. John, A. Jones, R. C. Cady, C. H. Cole, Charles Granger, R. Buck, Wm. H. Huffman, H. Stannard, J. W. Salisbury, John Barthell.

INITIATED — M. H. Buck, Rosmer Buck, Charles Granger, C. Cornell, W. Stannard, J. R. Wells, C. H. Cole, Wm. H. Huffman, E. A. Beers, John Barthell.

ADMITTED — E. St. John, J. W. Salisbury.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 8.

DUES PAID, $13.30.

EVERGREEN LODGE No. 170 — 36 MEMBERS.

FREEPORT. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday before each full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Moses R. Thompson....W.M.	Jas. F. Kingsley.....S.W.
John Crow.....J.W.	Charles Butler.....Treas.
Lowell W. Fletcher.....Sec.	E. H. Shumway.....Chap.
O. E. Steams.....S.D.	Rensselaer Furry.....J.D.
J. A. W. Donihoe...Steward.	A. T. Green.....Steward.

W. T. McCool.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Erastus Torrey, P.M., Henry R. Wheeler, Wm. Swanzey, J. R. A. W. Reney, G. G. Norton, Henry Mayer, Charles Winters, W. J. Ballenger, John Neil, John Bradford, D. W. C. Johnson, W. Stewart, Geo. Thompson, Geo. A. Stiles, J. Wilson Shafer, J. H. Vandyke, Geo. Walker, J. Reigard, B. F. Eaton, Wm. H. Yates, W. R. Fellows, J. A. McDowell, J. O. P. Burnside, H. C. Burchard, A. Mitchell.

INITIATED — J. G. Beedee, John Bradford, Henry Mayers, Charles Winters, W. J. Ballenger, Wm. Stewart, J. W. Shaffer, J. H. Vandyke, J. C. Phelps, J. A. McDowell, O. H. Hazard, J. Reigard, Geo. Thompson, Wm. H. Yates, Wm. R. Fellows, J. O. P. Burnside, H. C. Burchard, L. W. Stickney, G. P. Kingsley, A. W. Ford, C. W. Boynton.

ADMITTED — L. W. Fletcher, John Neil, Wm. T. McCool, D. W. C. Johnson, G. A. Stiles, Geo. Walker, B. F. Eaton.

PASSED, 15; RAISED, 15; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $25.20.

GIRARD LODGE No. 171 — 18 MEMBERS.

GIRARD, Macoupin County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Fountain Jones.....W.M.	M. C. Brelsford.....S.W.
Benj. A. Boston.....J.W.	J. D. Marshall.....Treas.
James H. Wolfe.....Sec.	T. M. Metcalfe.....S.D.
J. C. Young.....J.D.	A. H. Cornman.....Steward.
Wm. Drum.....Steward.	Wm. E. Eastman.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — A. S. Mayfield, T. W. McBride, G. C. Shackelford, H. F. Bridges, J. A. Smith, J. V. Howell, Hugh Downey, J. D. Powell.

INITIATED — J. A. Smith, J. V. Howell, H. Downey, E. B. Carter, L. C. Collins, Z. Thacker, Geo. Harlan, T. Philips, G. A. Norvell.

ADMITTED — J. D. Powell.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $12.60.

WAYNE LODGE No. 172 — 17 MEMBERS.

WAYNESVILLE, DeWitt County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John H. Lisk.....W.M.	Calvin Timmons.....S.W.
Elias Stuart.....J.W.	David Wheeler.....Treas.
Hiram J. Harris.....Sec.	John J. Cantrall.....S.D.
C. W. Slenker J.D.	John Booth.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Samuel Graham, Samuel Low, Robert Kirby, Adam Michaels, Calvin Livingston, Thomas Cougher, John W. Brock, James M. Sampson, Charles H. Ormsby.

INITIATED — Thomas Cougher, J. W. Brock, J. M. Sampson, Chas. H. Ormsby, John M. Burkholder, Edward Atchison.

ADMITTED — J. T. Leigh.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7.

DUES PAID, $11.90.

CHERRY VALLEY LODGE No. 173 — 14 MEMBERS.

CHERRY VALLEY, Winnebago County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

G. S. Barrows.....W.M.	H. Robinson.....S.W.
B. B. Spencer.....J.W.	J. A. Gleason.....Treas.
R. G. Hamilton.....Sec.	H. T. Mesler.....S.D.
L. Tobey.. J.D.	J. A. Gleason.....Steward.
H. T. Mesler.....Steward.	S. H. Holden.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Patrick Carr, Wm. Powell, G. L. Horton, D. Kerar, H. Sage, S. C. Gooding, P.M.

INITIATED — Wm. Powell, D. Kerar, G. L. Horton, S. Cottrell, Alfred Johnson, Joseph Carpenter.

ADMITTED — L. Tobey.

DEMITTED — Leander Tobey, S. C. Gooding, P.M., Patrick Carr.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $7.70.

LENA LODGE No. 174 — 27 MEMBERS.

LENA, Stephenson County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday evenings on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Samuel F. Dodds W.M.	J. R. Chambers S.W.
J. M. Schermerhorn....J.W.	A. J. Hall..... ...Treas.
John Geshweller Sec.	Caleb Goddard Chap.
Wm. Allen.....S.D.	Reuben Snyder..... ...J.D.
R. Derr..... Steward.	N. Perrin Steward.
C. Roush.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS — G. L. Taylor, H. Truesdell, W. R. Goddard, Francis Voight, Wm. W. Daws, Marcus Tower, Geo. F. Simmons, D. B. Packer, Martin Murphy, Wm. Schermerhorn, Geo. W. Andrews, Geo. F. Gage, Wm. Young, Tresson Butterfield, J. N. Williams, R. M. Clark.

INITIATED — John Schwartz, Jos. Wilkenson, H. S. Banford, Peter Vansickle, L. M. Grigsby, James McKowan, T. H. Kaufman, C. G. Hayes.

ADMITTED — J. M. Schermerhorn, D. B. Packer, Presson Butterfield, Geo. F. Gage.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 16; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $18.90.

MATTESON LODGE No. 175 — 30 MEMBERS.

JOLIET. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evening after each full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Nelson D. Elwood W.M.	Jas. T. McDougall..... S.W.
Wm. S. Brooks J.W.	Abijah Cagwin.....Treas.
David G. Grover.....Sec.	Henry R. Walworth....Chap.
Geo. R. McGregor S.D.	H. D. Higgenbotham....J.D.
Albert Amsden.....Steward.	Edmund Wilcox Steward.
Charles E. Munger..Steward.	A. Brewer Thompson..Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. Smith, P.M., Benjamin Richardson, P.M., Samuel D. Foote, Jonathan G. Porter, Silas W. Stone, Francis Goodspeed, Wm. Grinton, Samuel Black, David H. Harris, Josiah McRoberts, Elias Hyde, John W. H. Davis, James M. Haver, Washington J. Flack, Ira Phillips, Wm. H. Odell, Francis S. Cagwin, James L. Hodges.

INITIATED — Francis Goodspeed, George R. McGregor, Samuel Black, H. D. Higgenbotham, David H. Harris, David G. Grover, Charles E. Munger, James M. Haven, Wash. J. Flack, Elijah B. Shaw, Wm. H. Odell, Noble W. Graves, Francis S. Cagwin, A. Brewer Thompson, James L. Hodges, James Curtiss, L. B. Miller, Hiram H. Balch, Orlin H. Woodruff, Wm. Garons.

ADMITTED — Wm. Grinton, Josiah McRoberts, Albert Amsden, Elias Hyde, John W. H. Davis, Ira Phillips, Henry R. Walworth.

PASSED, 15; RAISED, 17; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $21.00.

MENDOTA LODGE No. 176 — 22 MEMBERS.

MENDOTA.—The Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. B. Colburn.....W.M.	Samuel Boroff.....S.W.
L. M. Gardner.....J.W.	Geo. W. Johnston.....Treas.
C. H. Gilman.....Sec.	U. P. Golliday.....Chap.
P. D. Starkweather.....S.D.	S. H. Aldrich.....J.D.
Edward Atkins.....Steward.	O. D. F. Conkey..Steward.

Wm. Connell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. Callow, J. O. Crooker, O. P. Ferry, Hiram Carnahan, Samuel Hastings, Henry Marsh, Geo. McCormick, Wm. F. Conkey, Henry Briggs, A. P. Lyons.

INITIATED — A. Conkling, P. D. Starkweather, Henry Augustine, Wm. F. Conkey, Wm. Crars, Wm. Connell, Geo. McCormick, E. W. Moore, Wm. W. Gilman, C. H. Gilman, H. J. Post, J. C. Lukins, Henry S. Briggs, M. S. Andrews, U. P. Golliday, James Kenworthy, John Rencher, Hiram Higgins.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 8.

DUES PAID, $14.70.

STAUNTON LODGE No. 177 — 23 MEMBERS.

STAUNTON, Macoupin Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesdays on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Hart.....W.M.	Wm. W. Pearce.....S.W.
Jos. E. Southwick.....J.W.	Wm. E. Shirley.....Treas.
Robert Hoxsey.....Sec.	L. S. Coon.....S.D.
Geo. W. Sparks.....J.D.	Wm. R. Cowell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — J. A. Stephenson, D. R. Sparks, Geo. W. Bentley, P. S. Greening, Wesley Best, J. R. Cowell, Jas. S. Farris, E. Waterman, Isham V. Keown, Archibald Hoxsie, Joseph Floyd, Alex. Keown, Isaac S. Sturges, Thos. J. Sparks, Wm. J. Lowrey.

INITIATED — James R. Cowell, James S. Farris, Wm. R. Cowell, Abram Allen, E. Waterman, Isham V. Keowan, Archibald Hoxsey, Wm. H. Keowan, Jos. Floyd, Alfred Keowan, Thomas K. Tabor, Alexander Keowan, Isaac S. Sturgis, Thomas J. Sparks, John H. Wyatt, Jonathan Cudd, Madison Tiffin.

ADMITTED — Wm. J. Lowrey.

PASSED, 16; RAISED, 15; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $16.10.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LODGE No. 178 — 49 MEMBERS.

AMBOY, Lee County.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A. Jackson.....W.M.	Warren Badger.....S.W.
Chas. L. Pond.....J.W.	Josiah Little.....Treas.
Orange D. Reed.....Sec.	Newell Cleveland.....Chap.
Lord W. Borden.....S.D.	Lorenzo D. Wasson.....J.D.
Alexander Martin...Steward.	Thomas Adamson...Steward.

Royal Bell.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Henry B. Judkins, John B. Stevens, Lemuel Bowne, E. S. Reynolds, Henry Porter, Josiah Stahl, John N. Brown, Prentis G. Lyon, David Bainter, Arthur Robbins, J. J. Conderman, Harman Wasson, James H.

Preston, Marshall W. Wells, Roswell Eldridge, Cornelius Allen, Henry Gorden, Wm. E. Ives, James Chamberlain, Simon Badger, Oliver Arnold, Sidney S. Reed, Albert V. Fox, John L. Spaulding, A. J. Petigrew, James D. Stevens, Philander Battles, Adam Rodabush, M. Pierson, Josiah Parington, Cyrus Putnam, Wm. W. Clark, Beriah W. Wylie, Charles H. Roberts, Josiah M. Davis, A. McKenzie, W. D. Tourtlelott, Frank Wescott.

INITIATED — Andrew J. Pettigrew, Adam Rodabush, Sidney S. Reed, Thomas Adamson, James W. Chamberlain, Albert V. Fox, Oliver Arnold, James D. Stevens, Philander Battles, John Spaulding, Josiah M. Davis, Meredith Pierson, Josiah Purington, Cyrus Putnam, Wm. W. Clarke, John B. Wyman, Beriah W. Wylie, Frank Wescott, W. D. Tourtleout, A. S. Hubbard, S. S. Stedman, E. P. Noyes, Henry E. Badger.

ADMITTED — Charles L. Pond, Royal Bell, Newell Cleveland, Alexander McKinzie.

PASSED, 33; RAISED, 30; REJECTED, 10.

DUES PAID, $34.30.

WABASH LODGE No. 179 — 16 MEMBERS.

PARADISE, Coles Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday night before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John Apperson W.M.	H. B. Worley.....S.W.
S. D. Gardner.....J.W.	Wm. L. South.....Treas.
John R. Apperson.....Sec.	R. W. McQuown Chap.
A. W. Waller.....S.D.	S. D. Parks J.D.

MEMBERS — Thos. J. Reynolds, Samuel M. Hart, Geo. W. Albion, James A. Hart, Peter Townley, A. H. Chapman, P.M., N. W. Chapman.

INITIATED — Allen Buckner, Isaac W. Goar, Edward Rice, Wm. W. Apperson, Clem Goar.

ADMITTED — Samuel M. Hart.

PASSED, 5.

DUES PAID, $11.20.

MOWEAQUA LODGE No. 180 — 19 MEMBERS.

MOWEAQUA, Shelby Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evenings before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

E. J. Rice.....W.M.	John M. Long S.W.
A. C. Campbell J.W.	James Bennett.....Treas.
Geo. P. Hardy.....Sec.	L. W. Hammer..... .S.D.
J. M. Sperry J.D.	Geo. P. McKirnans Tyler.

MEMBERS — Richard Atterberry, W. D. Hamilton, Geo. F. Rice, James H. Kirkham, Hiram Knight, Marcena Morgan, Samuel D. West, Thomas J. Catherwood, Washington Malone, F. P. Snell, Eli Jacobs.

INITIATED — Samuel D. West, Marcena Morgan.

ADMITTED — F. P. Snell.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 6.

DUES PAID, $13.30.

MOULTRIE LODGE No. 181 — 41 MEMBERS.

SULLIVAN.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James M. Barber.....W.M.	J. W. R. Morgan.....S.W.
J. B. Wilhite.....J.W.	John A. Freeland.....Treas.
Wm. B. Porter.....Sec.	J. W. A. Neals Chap.
R. McWilliams.....S.D.	Owen Seaney.....J.D.
T. W. D. McCravey..Steward.	G. M. Williams.....Steward.

B. A. Cornwall.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — John Bradley, John Milhizer, Wm. Crouch, Ambrose Meeker, Sumner Clark, Wm. F. Crouch, J. R. Anderson, John D. Poor, J. M. Williamson, J. W. Nazworthy, D. D. Randolph, Jacob Seass, Daniel Warren, Ebenezer Bland, A. M. Brown, J. Y. Hitt, Samuel Warren, John Love, —— McRightsell, Jonathan Meeker, E. E. Waggoner, W. B. Peniwell, Ebenezer Noyes, H. C. Shepard, Alfred Thayer, P. B. Knight, Jacob McCune, James Eskridge, John Aubert.

INITIATED — Elisha B. Coder, Alfred Thayer, John Aubert, H. C. Shepard, F. W. Maddux, Thomas Peniwell, William T. Nazworthy, Joel Brown, Jas. Eskridge, A. B. Lee.

ADMITTED — P. B. Knight.

DEMITTED — John M. Barber, R. McWilliams, Charles E. Woodward, F. P. Hoke, Wm. B. Osborne.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 10; REJECTED, 6.

DUES PAID, $28.70.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 182 — 32 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Glassner.....W.M.	Franz Schoenewald.....S.W.
Henry Weiss.....J.W.	G. P. Hansen Treas.
B. Nietschmann Sec.	S. Mohr S.D.
F. Burkey.....J.D.	E. J. Higgins..... Tyler.

MEMBERS — T. H. Brandes, G. Baumer, W. Eschenburg, F. Weigle, R. Wherli, V. A. Bayer, A. F. Otto, H. Webber, Fr. Weis, F. Holback, L. Batterman, Chr. Wetsler, G. Levereng, H. M. Peters, John Mohr, A. Huber, Gustavus May, N. Schneider, Fr. Luhresen, G. Tolle, C. Weiswange, S. P. Hammrich, F. Taeger, A. H. H. Hallen.

INITIATED — F. Rodemeyer, F. Pfister.

ADMITTED — S. P. Hammrich, Fr. Weigle, Chas. Weitsler, Fr. Taeger.

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 15; REJECTED, 6.

DUES PAID, $22.40.

MERIDIAN LODGE No. 183 — 30 MEMBERS.

EARLVILLE, LaSalle Co.—Time of meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Henry A. Chase W.M.	Mathias H. Signor..... S.W.
Wm. R. Haight J.W.	W. E. Hopeman Treas.
Robert C. Hume Sec.	John D. Rogers..... S.D.
Lucius B. Payne..... J.D.	A. N. George Steward.
Oliver Evans Steward.	Samuel Simison..... Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. A. Sanger, P.M., E. W. Branch, John L. Farrel, James Wisner, D. W. Bowers, D. M. Vosburgh, Samuel T. Stilson, G. W. Norton, Z. W. Lamport, John R. Snyder, George J. Shepardson, O. J. Paine, Aaron Foster, Warren Hill, Asa A. Fuller, Harry H. Warren, Ira K. Miller, Stephen A. Signor, C. Courtright, Robert Hodge.

INITIATED.—L. B. Paine, Aaron Foster, John D. Rogers, Warren Hill, Asa A. Fuller, A. P. Darrow, R. C. Hume, Harry H. Warren, Ethan Z. Allen, Solomon B. Miner, Asa Kelsey, Stephen A. Signor, Henry O. Osborn, Jno. W. Cuppy, Henry H. Harger, Jas. E. Gammon. W. J. Orrahood.

ADMITTED — Walter Klinetop, Henry A. Chase, Wm. Wirick, James Wirick.

DEMITTED — Wesley Batchelder, Samuel J. Chapman, Wm. T. Hinkson, A. P. Darrow, Isaiah Terrell, Joseph Calloway, C. E. Thompson, E. Z. Allen, Mahalon Dickenson, Wm. B. Wade.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 15; REJECTED, 5.

DUES PAID, $20.30.

ABINGTON LODGE No. 185 — 19 MEMBERS.

ABINGTON, Knox Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday evening on or before each full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Gabriel Williams W.M.	C. W. Higgins S.W.
C. C. Lewis... J.W.	E. S. Harden Treas.
Dennis Clark Sec.	Rev. B. C. Swartz..... Chap.
John H. Lewis..... ...S.D.	A. J. Gillett J.D.

J. A. Stewart..... Tyler.

MEMBERS — J. B. Scheitlin, Wm. Johnson, Daniel Meek, James Lowen, James R. Johnston, David W. Rockhold, J. B. F. Chesney, Anson Badlwin, Isaac Ruberts, J. D. Thomas.

INITIATED — Edward Gaffney, Anson Baldwin, Jackson Wells, J. D. Furguson, D. N. Wright, Samuel A. Parks, John Bell, Thomas Raney.

DEMITTED — J. M. B. Roach, Stephen Lancaster.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $13.30.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION,

CHARTERED AT THE LAST GRAND COMMUNICATION.

FORT ARMSTRONG LODGE No. 186 — 19 MEMBERS.

ROCK ISLAND. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

P. A. Whitaker.....W.M.	A. W. Barber.....S.W.
S. C. Plummer.....J.W.	William Kale.....Treas.
Alvin Everts.....Sec.	Jno. S. Gilmore.....S.D.
James Copp.....J.D.	F. C. Duncan.....Steward.
S. T. Bulkley.....Steward.	Isaac Rollman.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — P. W. Gallup, A. Tuxbury, C. Truesdale, H. Fischel, J. Ross Mills, A. H. Darwin, Elias Heidelberger, Theodore Mankee, M. H. Fishe.

INITIATED — F. C. Duncan, Solomon T. Bulkley, Geo. E. Biddison, C. Truesdale, Jno. H. Baker, W. F. Chellendor, A. Stross.

ADMITTED — H. Fischel, P. W. Gallup, J. Ross Mills, Elias Heidelberger, M. H. Fish, Theo. Mankee, J. Rollman.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $13.30.

MYSTIC TIE LODGE No. 187 — 29 MEMBERS.

POLO, Ogle Co.—The time of Meeting not given.

OFFICERS.

James C. Luckey.....W.M.	Robert Lawson.....S.W.
Allen C. Mason.....J.W.	Zenas Applington.....Treas.
Wayne B. Chatfield.....Sec.	James H. Moore.....S.D.
Chas. F. Webster.....J.D.	Geo. W. Hunter.....Steward.
Beverly S. Deane....Steward.	James Lawson.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Robert Fisher, P.M., M. D. Higley, John L. Shanke, S. C. Peck, Emanuel Hepler, Hiram Gregory, Benj. Walkey, Lansing Follett, H. A. Calkins, C. K. Williams, James Westervelt, J. Giles Brown, D. Wiley, J. S. Oliver, H. N. Murray, Geo. D. Reed, C. H. McPherson, Samuel Moore, Samuel Y. Persse.

INITIATED — H. A. Calkins, Lansing Follett, J. Giles Brown, C. K. Williams, James Westervelt, J. S. Oliver, H. N. Murray, Geo. D. Reed, C. H. McPherson, David Wiley, Samuel Moore.

ADMITTED — S. Y. Presse.

PASSED, 11; RAISED, 14; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $20.30.

CYRUS LODGE No. 188 — 20 Members.

Mount Carroll.—Time of Meeting not given.

OFFICERS.

John H. Bohn.....W.M.	Wm. T. Miller.....S.W.
Peter Holman.....J.W.	Joseph Warders.....Treas.
Allen Sinclair.....Sec.	Jehu Brown (P.M.) ...Chap.
Jackson Lucy.....S.D.	Geo. W. Coulter.....J.D.

Members — Benj. P. Miller, John C. Dunham, Chas. H. Jones, Moses A. Green, Noah Green, Abraham Beeler, Geo. H. Carpenter, James Green, Wm. P. Baird, Henry Shimer, Warren Jones, George Rea.

Initiated — Charles H. Jones, Moses A. Green, Noah Green, Abraham Beeler, George H. Carpenter, Wm. P. Baird, James Green, Henry Shimer, George Rea, Warren Jones.

Admitted — Jehu Brown, John C. Dunham.

Passed, 10; Raised, 10; Rejected, 2.

Dues Paid, $14.00.

FULTON CITY LODGE No. 189 — 27 Members.

Fulton City, Whiteside Co.—The Regular Meetings are held every Monday evening.

OFFICERS.

D. W. Thompson.....W.M.	James L. Briggs.....S.W.
Wilson S. Wright.....J.W.	Reuben Patrick.....Treas.
Everett A. Ingalls.....Sec.	Rev. A. D. McCool....Chap.
Absalom Hubler.....S.D.	Geo. D. Vanhorn.....J.D.
Wm. H. Knight Steward.	H. P. Chamberlain..Steward.

Charles I. Johnson.....Tyler.

Members — James McCoy, P.M., John M. Brown, W. S. Johnson, Samuel H. McCrea, John H. Young, William Pierson, John Phelps, Oliver Baker, Barclay Snyder, M. D. Prindle, Wooster Y. Ives, Joshua Hollingshead, H. W. Hickox, Wm. P. Cooledge, G. G. Dennis, Wm. Prothrow.

Initiated — G. G. Dennis, Hezekiah P. Chamberlin, Geo. D. Vanhorn, Edward M. Mann, John Phelps, Oliver Baker, William H. Knight, Barclay Snyder, M. D. Prindle, Joshua Hollingshead, Wooster Y. Ives, William P. Cooledge, Absalom Hubler, William Prothrow, H. W. Hickox, Everett A. Ingalls, William Easley, Dennis J. Farwell, Arthur Nowlin, Charles Dement, Abram W. Benton, Isaac B. Emmons, J. B. Norris, A. B. Emmons, D. S. Miner, John McDonald, Rev. A. D. McCool, Jacob Hollingshead.

Admitted — Samuel H. McCrea, John H. Young, Wm. Pierson, Solomon Farwell.

Passed, 20; Raised, 16; Rejected, 3.

Dues Paid, $18.90.

DUNDEE LODGE No. 190 — 15 Members.

Dundee, Kane Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

James Young.....W.M.	Potter D. H. Goff.....S.W.
S. K. Tourtellott.....J.W.	James A. Smith.....S.D.
Thomas N. Delong.....J.D.	

MEMBERS — Henry Petrie, William Henry, James Rose, Alvah Miller, Charles F. Slade, William H. Otis, Lorenzo D. Pease, Albert S. Thomas, John H. Thomas, Luther M. Kimball.

INITIATED — Charles F. Slade, Wm. H. Otis, Luther M. Kimball, Albert S. Thomas, Lorenzo D. Pease, John H. Thomas.

PASSED, 6; RAISED, 6.

DUES PAID, $10.50.

XENIA LODGE No. 191 — 10 MEMBERS.

XENIA, Clay Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday evenings on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Ryman.....W.M.	V. J. Martin.....S.W.
J. W. Wescott.....J.W.	R. J. Holtsclaw.....Treas.
J. T. Talliaffero.....Sec.	E. S. Shirley.....S.D.
F. A. Bradshaw.....J.D.	J. H. Lorry.....Steward.
Wm. Lofton.....Steward.	N. B. Melius.....Tyler.

INITIATED — J. T. Taliaffero, E. S. Shirley, F. A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kinman, J. H. Lorry.

ADMITTED — Wm. Lofton.

DEMITTED — W. Cook, A. B. Morgan, S. J. Kinnaman.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $7.00.

FARMINGTON LODGE No. 192 — 14 MEMBERS.

FARMINGTON, Fulton Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Rockhold...W.M.	Jona. Coykendall.....S.W.
John Kendrick.....J.W.	Martin B. Mason.....Treas.
Neil C. Greenstit.....Sec.	A. G. Gridley.....S.D.
Issachar Bates.....J.D.	James B. Walsh.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — G. H. Hickman, Wm. Pitt Kellogg, John E. Knable, John M. Evans, Matthias Walsh, Geo. O. Smith.

INITIATED — William Pitt Kellogg, John E. Knable, John Hyne, Jno. C. Montgomery, John M. Evans, N. Claypole, William H. Young, George C. Smith, John Gregory, John Lum, Matthias Walsh.

ADMITTED — A. G. Gridley, James B. Walsh.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 5.

DUES PAID, $9.80.

HERRICK LODGE No. 193 — 19 Members.

Pontoosuc, Hancock Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Smith Johnson.....W.M.	R. W. Brewer.....S.W.
Henry Walker.....J.W.	L. C. Barker.....Treas.
Stedman Hatch.....Sec.	Jeremiah Smith.....S.D.
James Gassoway.....J.D.	

Members — Jacob Ruth, B. F. Newlan, Jesse Avis, John H. Gassoway, Jehu McGuire, Jos. B. Duffy, James N. Johnson, Oliver S. Avery, J. H. Woodworth, E. S. McIntire, John Moyes.

Initiated — James N. Johnson, James Woodworth, O. S. Avery, Hiram Newlan, Jos. B. Duffy, J. H. Woodworth, David Mills, John Moyes, Stephen Eckles, Frank B. Clarke, William Lamme.

Admitted — Jacob Ruth, B. F. Newlan, Jesse Avis, John McGuire, E. S. McIntire.

Passed, 9; Raised, 7.

Dues Paid, $11.90.

FREEDOM LODGE No. 194 — 16 Members.

Freedom, La Salle Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturdays on or after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. T. Hinkson.....W.M.	Wm. T. McClure.....S.W.
R. Watson Batcheller...J.W.	Samuel E. Miner.....Treas.
Ethan Z. Allen.....Sec.	Wesley Batcheller.....Chap.
Mahlon Dickerson.....S.D.	Samuel P. Chapman.....J.D.
Isaiah Terrill.....Steward.	James Lawrey.....Steward.
William Worrell.....Tyler.	

Members — Henry Moore, A. P. Darrow, Joseph Coleman, Salmon R. Miner, L. S. Sampson.

Initiated — L. S. Sampson, Wm. Briggs, Robert Roe, Samuel D. Miner, Norman Smith, James Skelton.

Passed, 4; Raised, 4; Rejected, 1.

Dues Paid, $11.20.

LA HARPE LODGE No. 195 — 14 Members.

La Harpe, Hancock Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Coleman B. Sympson...W.M.	Samuel James.....S.W.
John W. Bray.....J.W.	Samuel Cogswell.....Treas.
William Smith.....Sec.	Henry Comstock.....S.D.
Lewis James.....J.D.	Andrew J. Bainter.....Tyler.

Members — Henry C. Coulson, Noah B. Butler, Joseph C. Peyton, John Warren, Samuel F. Genung, Theodore Yarrington, Hezekiah Lincoln.

INITIATED — Henry C. Coulson, Noah B. Butler, Samuel F. Genung, Theodore Yarrington, John Warren, Joseph C. Peyton, Hezekiah Lincoln, Robert Watt, Geo. W. Todd, Elijah C. Claycomb, Preston Coles, Wm. H. Myers, David B. Stone, Wm. W. Conwell, Jerry B. Barr.

ADMITTED — Andrew J. Bainter.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 7.

DUES PAID, $10.50.

LOUISVILLE LODGE No. 196 — 10 MEMBERS.

LOUISVILLE.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

S. C. Sparks.....W.M.	W. J. Stephenson.....S.W.
Wiot Cook.....J.W.	Isaac Martin Jr.....Treas.
J. A. Apperson.....Sec.	Wm. McCracken.....S.D.
John Woolten.....J.D.	J. J. McCauley.....Steward.
T. J. Bagwell.....Steward.	E. S. Apperson.....Tyler.

INITIATED — E. S. Apperson, Isaac Martin, John A. Apperson, John T. Drummond, Wesley Golden.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 3.

DUES PAID, $7.00.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE No. 197 — 21 MEMBERS.

KANE, Greene Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on or before each full moon and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

George W. Corey.....W.M.	A. T. Perry.....S.W.
James W. Allen.....J.W.	Cyrus R. Lake.....Treas.
Alex. H. Smith.....Sec.	Rev. Joel Terry.....Chap.
Samuel G. Gardiner.....S.D.	——— ———.....J.D.
James Brooks.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS — Wm. B. Connor, Lester B. Filley, Lewis White, Philip R. Cook, Jehu B. White, Alex. Harper, Green L. Cook, Levi B. Hatfield, Elvis J. Lovell, Wm. H. Ozborn, Lucian King, David Barlow, Lafayette A. Brewster.

INITIATED — Lewis White, Philip R. Cook, Alex. Harper, Jehu B. White, Green L. Cook, Lafayette A. Brewster, Elvis J. Lovell, Levi B. Hatfield, Joel Terry, Lucian King, David Barron, Wm. H. Ozborn.

DEMITTED — Rev. Silas Parker.

PASSED, 12; RAISED, 12.

DUES PAID, $14.70.

GRANDVIEW LODGE No. 198 — 18 MEMBERS.

GRANDVIEW, Edgar Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday of or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. S. Vanmetre W.M.	Thomas J. Langford....S.W.
Thomas M. Smith J.W.	T. Smith.....Treas.
Ira R. Langford.....Sec.	Wm. V. Kannan.....S.D.
Jefferson Shrader.... ...J.D.	John O. Wooster Tyler.

MEMBERS — Lewis Shrader, Lewis Bailey, P.M., John Burgess, Joel S. Carey, Dennis Heam, John W. Burton, Geo. W. Ball, Ira W. Burton, John H. Bailey, John D. Pollock.

INITIATED — Joel S. Carey, James Paxton, John D. Pollock, Geo. W. Ball, Ira W. Burton, Robert W. Shrader, Austin King, Andrew B. McKee, Andrew J. Carey.

PASSED, 11; RAISED, 7; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $11.90.

HOMER LODGE No. 199 — 17 MEMBERS.

HOMER, Champaign Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday evenings on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

John B. Thomas.....W.M.	Michael D. Coffeen.....S.W.
Lewis H. Burroughs....J.W.	Thomas M. Hess.....Treas.
Wm. A. Conkey.....Sec.	Cyrus Hays.....S.D.
Alonzo Upp J.D.	Wm. Towner.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Bernard F. Gillett, Jona. M. Burroughs, Ebenezer H. Foss, Peter H. Butler, James D. Butler, Wm. Elliott, Martin B. Custer, Joseph T. Kelley, Thomas Hastings.

INITIATED — Wm. A. Conkey, Thomas M. Hess, Martin B. Custer, Wm. Elliott, Joseph T. Kelley, Thomas Hastings, Otho W. Upp, Geo. W. Hartman, Robert Johnson, John M. Dougherty, Joseph W. Sheldon, Benjamin H. Towner.

ADMITTED — Bernard F. Gillett, Peter H. Butler, James D. Butler.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 6.

DUES PAID, $11.90.

SHEBA LODGE No. 200 — 17 MEMBERS.

GRAYVILLE, White Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Finley.....W.M.	C. R. Smith.....S.W.
Lewis B. Bates.....J.W.	A. S. Hamilton Treas.
James F. Vaughn Sec.	Robert S. Coale S.D.
J. J. Prather.....J.D.	

MEMBERS — Geo. W. Webb, Caleb Clifford, John Mills, W. H. Gilbert, Jas. S. Coulter, Alonzo Mills, Wm. Charles, J. H. Hamilton, Jno. W. Wood, Samuel H. Martin.

INITIATED — Isaac H. Hamilton, Jas. S. Coulter, Alonzo Mills, W. H. Gilbert, Jno. W. Woods, Wm. Charles, S. H. Martin, Nathan Barton.

ADMITTED — J. J. Prather, Caleb Clifford.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 8.

DUES PAID, $11.90.

CENTRALIA LODGE No. 201 — 12 MEMBERS.

CENTRALIA, Marion Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on Tuesdays before each full moon, and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Dresser.....W.M.	C. W. Dunning.....S.W.
W. G. Goodale.....J.W.	A. K. Corey.....Treas.
J. L. Hallam.....Sec.	J. W. Cowden.....S.D.
J. J. Booth.....J.D.	

MEMBERS.—R. H. Manier, Thos. C. Phillips, W. Newkirk, W. M. Howell, M. L. Wilcox.

INITIATED — W. G. Griswold, James Hammons, Niles B. Green, Thomas Wright.

ADMITTED — A. K. Corey, W. M. Howell, M. L. Wilcox.

PASSED, 1.

DUES PAID, $8.40.

STERLING LODGE No. 202 — 10 MEMBERS.

STERLING.—The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward N. Kirke.....W.M.	Joseph Ware.....S.W.
Hiram Holmes.....J.W.	N. G. Reynolds.....Treas.
W. Judson Hawthorn....Sec.	D. R. Bushnell.....S.D.
Edwin G. Allen.....J.D.	Munson Robbins.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Amos Fassett, Wm. McCune.

INITIATED — Benj. C. Coblentz, A. D. Murdock, Levi K. Hawthorn, Andrew J. Grover.

ADMITTED — W. J. Hawthorn, W. McCune.

PASSED, 2.

DUES PAID, $7.00.

LAVELY LODGE No. 203 — 13 MEMBERS.

WILLIAMSVILLE, Sangamon Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Charles F. Wertz.....W.M.	B. J. Pursell.....S.W.
A. D. Vanmeter.....J.W.	O. Bates.....Treas.
P. L. Earnest.....Sec.	H. Vanmeter.....S.D.
Wm. Council.....J.D.	R. B. Adams.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — S. R. Vanmetre, Wesley Council, Solomon Butcher, S. C. Conrey, Wm. L. Conrey.

INITIATED — Robert Council, J. W. Earnest, D. C. Duncan, Jos. Dowdell, Cornelius Flagg, Thomas Dean.

ADMITTED — R. B. Adams.

PASSED, 4.

DUES PAID, $8.40.

FLORA LODGE No. 204 — 8 Members.

Flora, Clay Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Mondays on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Adonijah B. Morgan ... W.M.	Oliver P. Vail S.W.
Samuel J. Kinman J.W.	Peter Anspach Treas.
John J. Hill Sec.	Lafayette White S.D.
James Johnson J.D.	Michael Anspach Tyler.

Initiated — H. G. Gum, Joseph M. Haines, Edward Russell, N. B. Russell, Thomas Golden, Sol. T. Finch.

Passed, 4.

Dues Paid, $5.60.

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 205 — 8 Members.

West Paw Paw, Lee Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Elias Mott W.M.	James C. Heath S.W.
D. W. Madden J.W.	Jedediah Foster Treas.
Henry Rosenkrans Sec.	E. M. Cheney S.D.
Geo. Wirich J.D.	Jos. O. Crocker Tyler.

Dues Paid, $5.60.

FAIRFIELD LODGE No. 206 — 11 Members.

Fairfield. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

T. H. Lowrey W.M.	James Watson S.W.
Elias Brock J.W.	Hampton Weed Treas.
Daniel Turney Sec.	C. C. Kelley Chap.
Bennet Baer S.D.	Cabb Ridgway J.D.

Benjamin Slessnn Tyler.

Members — James K. Phillips, Doct. Moor.

Admitted — Bennet Baer, James Watson, Doct. Moore.

Raised, 1.

Dues Paid, $7.70.

TAMAROA LODGE No. 207 — 8 Members.

Tamaroa, Perry County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Z. P. Curlee W.M.	John Wheatley S.W.
M. D. Hoge J.W.	Laban G. Jones Treas.
D. M. Hoge Sec.	John R. Hawkins S.D.

Robert Gillam Tyler.

MEMBER — H. B. Eaton.
INITIATED — James H. Eaton, James Gibson.
DEMITTED — Wm. C. Teague.
PASSED, 2; RAISED, 1.
DUES PAID, $4.90.

WILMINGTON LODGE No. 208 — 19 MEMBERS.

WILMINGTON, Will County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Shirk W.M.	Cyrus Stow.....S.W.
Hezekiah Warner.....J.W.	F. Mitchell.....Treas.
G. E. Caranaugh.....Sec.	W. G. Cutshaw.....S.D.
Wm. A. Finsler.....S.D.	N. Cotton Tyler.

MEMBERS — Peter Stewart, Charles Starr, E. H. Strong, L. C. Marsh, John G. Marshall, R. W. Waterman, Geo. A. Gray, Chas. M. Hammond, R. B. Murphy, Chester Reeder.

INITIATED — E. H. Strong, L. C. Marsh, F. Mitchell, J. G. Marshall, D. A. De Normandy, John D. Henderson, Geo. A. Gray, Wm. H. Schoonmaker, C. M. Hammond, F. B. Merrill, R. R. Murphy, Chester Reeder, John S. Camp, Geo. E. Caranaugh, S. C. Foster, John McIntosh, Egbert Butterfield, Geo. Tryon, O. C. Smith, S. W. De Lamaster, S. C. Foster, John McIntosh, Egbert Butterfield, Geo. Tryon, O. C. Smith, S. W. De Lamaster.

PASSED, 13; RAISED, 10.

DUES PAID, $12.60.

WILLIAM B. WARREN LODGE No. 209 — 52 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO. — The Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. T. Raefsnider W.M.	Lorenzo H. Cordry.....S.W.
Andrew Lloyd.....J.W.	John Hughes Treas.
Harvey Danks.....Sec.	Joseph Kellogg.....Chap.
John B. King.....S.D.	Aug. F. Stoddard J.D.
Henry F. Herr Steward.	J. S. McIntyre.....Steward.

E. J. Higgins.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Andrew Mason, H. C. Hern, Isaiah H. Williams, Charles G. Walker, Wm. Duffield, S. F. Collins, Cassimer T. Mauser, George Sitts, Luther G. Hager, Darius Knight, John Noyes, Charles Hodgson, Peter Peterson, J. S. Hayman, A. G. Hayman, Jas. G. Stephens, Eli Payne, R. Parker Peirce, H. C. W. Cowdrey, A. C. Dewey, F. S. Bulkley, J. L. Milliken, Ephraim H. Tunnecliff, M. C. Leonard, Charles B. Stephens, Peter M. Gleason, Geo. M. Ingersoll, James H. De Luce, Wm. T. De Luce, John W. Tappan, James Jackson, Gilbert D. L. Arnold, James A. Lee, Albert Rood, N. W. Douglas, Jno. D. Mahoney, Thomas C. Smith, Daniel Lombard, Geo. Leander, Nathan Parsons, L. L. Bond, James Clarkson.

INITIATED — Andrew Mason, H. C. Hern, Josiah H. Williams, Charles G. Walker, H. R. Heminway, S. F. Collins, A. F. Stoddard, Cassimer F. Mauser, M. C. Hatfield, H. E. Vogle, Wm. Duffield, Geo. Sitts, Luther G. Hager, A. C. Dewey, Darius Knight, John Noyes, Charles Hodgson, Peter Peterson, A. G. Hayman, J. J. Hayman, I. G. Stephens, Eli Payne, Smith C. Storer, R.

Parker Peirce, H. C. W. Cordery, Geo. F. Crocker, F. S. Bulkley, J. L. Milliken, L. L. Bond, A. S. Seaton, M. C. Leonard, George Leander, S. W. Beach, Charles B. Stephens, Nathan A. Parsons, W. A. Hendrie, Peter M. Gleason, W. P. Moss, Geo. M. Ingersoll, James H. De Luce, Wm. T. De Luce, Chas. O. Brennan, John W. Tappan, N. B. Irwin, John M. Lane, Herman J. Violet, Volney F. Axtel.

ADMITTED — Ephraim H. Tannecliff, Jas. Jackson, James Clarkson.

PASSED, 33; RAISED, 33; REJECTED, 7.

DUES PAID, $36.40.

LINCOLN LODGE No. 210 — 21 MEMBERS.

LINCOLN. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Robert B. Latham.....W.M.	Joseph F. Benner.....S.W.
Robert Leslie.....J.W.	S. Kahn Treas.
John T. Jenkins.....Sec.	——— ———.....S.D.
S. Rothschild.....J.D.	

MEMBERS — D. M. Jackson, M. Kahn, Wm. F. Ryan, John G. Glenn, George Musick, Hugh P. Kelso, R. S. Miller, Thomas J. Larison, George Stephens, Lucian L. Leeds, Charles B. Hukill, James S. Jones, F. F. Fuller, John Stollard, Henry Johnson.

INITIATED — Geo. Musick, R. S. Miller, Henry Johnson, James C. Patterson, Silas Allison, Wm. P. Randolph, Theodore F. Ladew, John T. Bryan.

ADMITTED — Thomas J. Larrison, Geo. Stephens, Lucien L. Leeds, Charles B. Hukill, James S. Jones, F. F. Fuller, John Stollard.

PASSED, 7; RAISED, 6; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $14.70.

CLEVELAND LODGE No. 211 — 51 MEMBERS.

CHICAGO. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Reuben Cleveland W.M.	Josiah H. Bross S.W.
John K. Russell.....J.W.	Caleb D. Fitz.....Treas.
Edwin A. Webber.... ..Sec.	Chas. S. Case.....S.D.
Jacob B. Stansell J.D.	Isaac P. Hatfield.....Tyler.

MEMBERS. — E. Hamilton, W. M. Egan, L. P. Cheeney, J. P. Ross, S. J. Russell, A. C. Ellithorpe, Reuben Taylor, A. P. Haywood, Alvin Salisbury, J. M. Chamberlain, G. B. Wilson, Alvah Cleveland, Nathaniel Webber, Wm. Kelley, Delaski Miller, A. Stone, Isaac Hohmes, A. G. Lull, Enos Hopkins, John A. Ladd, John J. Lawler, A. J. Bird, Geo. S. Curtiss, Wm. Windoes, Peter Peacock, F. M. Justice, David M. Ford, J. P. Lane, James Christian, John Clague, Henry L. Hatch, Watts T. Miller, Seth R. Cole, Charles Hellicker, Thomas Hastie, Charles Noyes, Cyrus P. Bradley, Albert T. Woodin, J. S. Chamberlin, A. A. Hinman, Ira Goddard, Martin Ryerson, C. L. Crane, Henry Curtiss.

INITIATED. — A. Salisbury, J. M. Chamberlain, G. B. Wilson, A. Cleveland, N. Webber, W. Kelley, D. L. Miller, A. Stone, I. Holmes, A. G. Lull, E. Hopkins, Jno. A. Ladd, Jno. J. Laulen, A. J. Bird, Geo. S. Curtiss, Wm Windoes, H. R. Farber, S. J. Carpenter, Andrew Aiken, Peter Peacock,

James T. Hoyt, F. M. Justice, G. B. Page, D. M. Ford, L. G. Cutter, John Wiley, J. P. Lone, Jas. Christian, John Glague, Henry L. Hatch, W. T. Miller, S. R. Cole, Chas. Hellicker, Thomas Hustin, Chas. Noyes, C. P. Bradley, A. T. Woodin, A. A. Ackley, J. S. Chamberlin, A. A. Hinman, Ira Goddard, Martin Ryerson, C. L. Crane, Henry S. Curtiss, Geo. W. Edwards, W. F. Pullen, Francis McFall, Geo. Curren, M. L. Dunlap, J. H. L. Slayton, Richard T. Crane, Almon T. Cox.

PASSED, 41; RAISED, 36; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $35.70.

SHIPMAN LODGE No. 212 — 15 MEMBERS.

SHIPMAN, Macoupin Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

James J. Ryder W.M.	M. W. Seaman.....S.W.
Robert Meatyard.....J.W.	Frank A. Denney.....Treas.
J. E. Arnold.....Sec.	John Trible..... .S.D.
J. W. Johnson.....J.D.	

MEMBERS — Isaac Loyd, Martin Olmsted, E. G. Randle, A. F. Pope, Cyrus Plowman, John W. Trabue, Adam Taggart, Edwin R. Vanhorn.

INITIATED — Cyrus Plowman, Martin Olmsted, A. F. Pope, E. G. Randle, E. R. Vanhorn, Isaac Loyd, John W. Trabue, Adam Taggart, Henry Randle.

PASSED, 8; RAISED, 8; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $9.10.

IPAVA LODGE No. 213 — 13 MEMBERS.

IPAVA, Fulton Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Ball.....W.M.	D. H. Phelps.....S.W.
V. Cadwallader.....J.W.	C. Branson Treas.
D. Pickering Sec.	J. E. Lamaster.....S.D.
J. D. Craig.....J.D.	J. E. Lamaster.....Steward.
J. D. Craig.....Steward.	J. H. Connell Tyler.

MEMBERS — A. D. Clements, J. A. Greer, Geo. Estill, F. M. Chaffee, W. B. Carothers.

INITIATED — J. A. Greer, Geo. Estill, A. J. Clements, U. M. Grennell, F. M. Chaffee, W. B. Carothers, David Hagee.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 1.

DUES PAID, $9.10.

GILLESPIE LODGE No. 214 — 13 MEMBERS.

GILLESPIE, Macoupin Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday evening before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Randle W.M.	Wm. Porter, (P.M.) ... S.W.
Geo. Francis J.W.	Chas. Francis Treas.
Alex. Woodruff Sec.	Chas. Francis S.D.
Hugh Rice J.D.	John Kerr Tyler.

MEMBERS — Nathaniel Jayne, Tarlton Blevins, Franklin Duncan, Thos. T. Applegate, Silas D. Martin, Simon B. Peters.

INITIATED — J. Clearwater, Tarlton Blevins, Franklin Duncan, Zachariah Harris, S. D. Martin, Thos. Applegate, S. B. Peters, P. B. Updike, T. W. Owings, N. Porter, C. F. Berning, J. D. Powers.

ADMITTED — John Kerr.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, 3.

DUES PAID, $9.10.

WEIR LODGE No. 215 — 18 MEMBERS.

SIX MILE, Madison County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Alexander J. Cox W.M.	John O. Mearett S.W.
John A. Atkins J.W.	Jeptha Smith Treas.
Wm. Hearn Sec.	Wm. Corell S.D.
Emanuel Keiff J.D.	Robert Chism Tyler.

MEMBERS — S. B. Gilham, John Cox, James Withrow, Jos. M. Sleighton, Samuel Taulman, Jos. A. Dawson, Benj. Wood, Wm. Bendolph, John Turney, Samuel Beall.

INITIATED — Benj. Wood, Jos. A. Dawson, Wm. Bendolph, John Turney, Jas. Smithwick, John Winton, Geo. Cuppernall, Thomas Handlon, Tiler I. Irish, J. M. Harklerodes, R. Brown.

ADMITTED — Wm. Hearn, Samuel Beall.

PASSED, 5; RAISED, 4.

DUES PAID, $12.60.

NEWTON LODGE No. 216 — 7 MEMBERS.

NEWTON, Jasper County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Drury B. Brown W.M.	E. J. Tichenor S.W.
Abner M. Peterson J.W.	John Jackson Sec.
Alex. O. Barford S.D.	Johnson Colwell J.D.
Jas. G. Whitney Tyler.	

INITIATED — David Max, A. R. Bridges.

DUES PAID, $4.90.

MASON LODGE No. 217 — 8 MEMBERS.

MASON, Effingham County. — Time not returned.

OFFICERS.

Greenberry Wright.....W.M.	John S. Wilson S.W.
Josias H. Robinson.....J.W.	Morgan Wright.....Treas.
Isham Mahan.....Sec.	J. N. Wilkinson.....S.D.
Oliver Wright.....J.D.	Jona. Hooks Tyler.

Dues Paid, $5.60.

NEW SALEM LODGE No. 218 — 9 Members.

New Salem, Pike County. — Time not returned.

OFFICERS.

Joshua Ward.....W.M.	J. C. Conkright.....S.W.
Wm. Gray..... ...J.W.	Henry Bonnell Treas.
Wm. F. Hooper.. Sec.	T. J. Kinman.....S.D.
A. J. McWilliams.....J.D.	

Members — Isaac Conkright, Daniel Coner.

Dues Paid, $6.30.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 219 — 9 Members.

Oakland, Coles County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Friday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Thos. J. Don Carlos....W.M.	Wm. D. Martin.....S.W.
Alfred D. Pemberton....J.W.	John W. Kurtz.....Treas.
Robert Mosely Sec.	Peter Taylor S.D.
John Allen.....J.D.	Erwin Digby.....Tyler.

Member — Young E. Winkler.

Dues Paid, $6.30.

MAHOMET LODGE No. 220 — 16 Members.

Middletown, Champaign County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant M. Parks.....W.M.	Wm. Stewart S.W.
Francis M. Owens.....J.W.	Robert T. Carson.....Treas.
Daniel C. Hill.....Sec.	Isaac N. Phillips.....S.D.
Wiley Davis J.D.	F. L. Scott.....Tyler.

Members — David A. Brenton, Theodore M. Brown, Alanson Tucker, Jesse W. Pancake, Wm. H. Walters, Martin L. Frazier, Joshua Dickerson, John C. Kilgore.

Initiated — Joshua Dickerson, Samuel Payton, Wm. H. Walters, Martin L. Frazier, John C. Kilgore, Jesse W. Pancake, Richard Williams, Samuel Houston, Daniel B. Cheney, Benjamin F. Harris, C. C. Hawes, A. J. Crain, Emery Harwood.

Admitted — Theodore M. Brown, Alanson Tucker.

Passed, 7; Raised, 5.

Dues Paid, $11.20.

LEROY LODGE No. 221 — 19 MEMBERS.

LEROY, McLean County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Tuesday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

David Cheney.....W.M.	Hiram Buck.....S.W.
Sidney D. Baker..... J.W.	John M. Dunning.....Treas.
E. E. Greenman.....Sec.	Stephen W. Noble.....S.D.
James W. Hazel.....J.D.	Wm. C. Porter.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — James H. Lincoln, H. H. Mood, J. E. Kimler, O. C. Rutlege, A. B. Johnson, E. Birney, H. R. Coleman, John Greenman, James Griffith, L. N. Bishop, John Washburn.

INITIATED — John Greenman, J. E. Kimler, E. F. Edwards, O. C. Rutledge, N. H. Roach, R. F. Patten, Jos. H. Lincoln, H. H. Mood, James Griffith, A. B. Johnson, L. W. Bishop, John Washburn, Yentz Bonett, Pallan McCrary, W. W. Elder.

ADMITTED — E. Birney, H. R. Coleman.

PASSED, 14; RAISED, 9; REJECTED, 2.

DUES PAID, $13.30.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE No. 222 — 20 MEMBERS.

CHILLICOTHE, Peoria County. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. McLeran.....W.M.	Henry A. Raney.....S.W.
Latham A. Wood.....J.W.	D. B. McMaster.....Treas.
Samuel C. Jack.. ...Sec.	

MEMBERS — Nathaniel Chapin, Silas Truntle, Heman Goodsell, Orrin Booth, Edward H. Jacke, Joel B. Damon, Silas A. Godel, Ezra Sprague, Thomas L. Strong, Cyrus Reed, Joseph F. Thomas, Henry Truitt, Daniel Bryan, Alex. H. Will, Samuel Aylwin.

INITIATED — Henry Truett, D. B. McMaster, Ezra Sprague, Daniel Bryan, Silas A. Todd, John Thomas, Thomas L. Strong, Cyrus Reed, Alex. H. Hill, Jos. F. Thomas, D. L. P. Bronson, James Mackey, John H. Bachellor.

ADMITTED — Joel B. Damon.

PASSED, 9; RAISED, 9.

DUES PAID, $14.00.

KEENEY LODGE No. 223 — 9 MEMBERS.

EDGINGTON, Rock Island Co. — The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Fisher.....W.M.	Wm. Morris.....S.W.
John H. Eby.....J.W.	Timo. Dutton.....Treas.
John J. Hazlitt.....Sec.	Jos. M. Hazlitt.....S.D.
J. H. Martindale.....J.D.	Chas. Lafflin.....Tyler.

MEMBER — Caleb B. Harris.

INITIATED — Julius M. Nevins, Caleb Carpenter, Edward Burrall Jr., John Morehead, Matthew Y. Felix.

PASSED, 4.

DUES PAID, $6.30.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE No. 224 — 22 MEMBERS.

MT. PLEASANT, DeWitt Co.—Time of Meeting not returned.

OFFICERS.

Evan Richards.....W.M.	Benj. S. Louis.....S.W.
C. G. Larnard.....J.W.	S. A. Chapin.....Treas.
J. R. Blackford.....Sec.	J. W. Woodward.....S.D.
Alex. McKonkey.....J.D.	Andrew Cummings Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. C. McMurray, John W. Rogers, David Lowry, Thos. Gardner, John H. Tyler, Joshua Davis, Henry Funk, Peter Walton, John Marsh, Samuel Moniger, Geo. Wisegarver, Francis S. Robbins, George B. Wolf, Isaiah Weedman.

INITIATED — David Lowery, Wm. C. McMurray, John W. Rogers, Thos. Gardner, Joshua Davis, John H. Tyler, Geo. Weedman, George B. Wolf, Henry Funk, Edward Page, Peter Walton, Isaiah Weedman, John Doye.

ADMITTED — John Marsh, Samuel Moniger, Geo. Wisegarver, Francis S. Robbins.

PASSED, 11; RAISED, 10; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $15.40.

OWISCO LODGE No. 225 — 12 MEMBERS.

KANKAKEE.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before each full moon and every two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Thomas P. Bonfield....W.M.	Wm. A. McLean.....S.W.
Chauncey E. Bryant....J.W.	John F. Donovan.....Treas.
Frank Brady.....Sec.	Geo. W. Byrns S.D.
Wm. J. Godfrey.....J.D.	John F. Donovan....Steward.
Wm. J. Godfrey.....Steward.	Jos. M. S. Kelley.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Jos. C. Jewett, James McGrew, N. C. Ferrell, Simon Minchrod.

ADMITTED — James McGrew, Jos. C. Jewett, N. C. Tyrell, Simon Minchrod.

DUES PAID, $8.40.

PANA LODGE No. 226 — 10 MEMBERS.

PANA, Christian Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Joshua Guilford.....W.M.	Theophilus Short.....S.W.
Neri Hobson J.W.	Jas. W. Brown.....Treas.
M. S. Beckwith Sec.	Mason French.....S.D.
S. T. Phillips.....J.D.	Jos. J. Donnelly.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Wm. H. Glasgow, D. B. Elliott.
DUES PAID, $7.00.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

COLUMBUS LODGE — 7 MEMBERS.

COLUMBUS, Adams Co.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Monday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Abraham B. McNeal ... W.M. | James W. Colwell S.W.
John Davidson J.W.

MEMBERS — Matthias McNeall, Wm. Holland, David V. Touzalin, Derrick Whitlock.

INITIATED — Geo. W. Bass, Charles B. Cannon.

PASSED, 1.

DUES PAID, $4.90.

LOVINGTON LODGE. — LOVINGTON, Livingston Co.

John Bradley, W.M.

MANCHESTER LODGE. MANCHESTER, Scott Co.

Squire Barnes, W.M.

AVON LODGE. AVON, Fulton Co.

Valentine H. Marshall, W.M.

RETURNS

OF LODGES RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR INSERTION IN THEIR PROPER PLACE.

BENTON LODGE No. 64 — 31 MEMBERS.

BENTON.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday evening before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Wm. K. Parrish.....W.M.	Wm. H. Fountain.....S.W.
Monroe C. Crawford....J.W.	Walter S. Aiken.....Treas.
Thomas Roberts..... ...Sec.	Washington Winn.....Chap.
Daniel Mooneyham.....S.D.	James Winn.....J.D.
Wm. R. Powe.....Steward.	Peter Phillips.....Steward.

John C. Murphy.....Tyler.

MEMBERS — Samuel K. Casey, P.M., Wm. S. Crawford, P.M., T. B. Cantrel, Thomas M. Sams, Wm. Maddux, James M. Dollins, Edmund I. Franklin, David Rotrammel, Benj. F. Pope, John A. Logan, John H. Essary, M. Fitts, Andrew J. Ice, James F. Taylor, Raleigh Rains, John McCollum, Braxton Parrish, P.G.C., Wm. Gray, Wiley Marole, A. D. Jackson.

INITIATED — Wiley Marole, A. D. Jackson, Andrew D. Duff.

ADMITTED — Samuel K. Casey.

DEMITTED — William A. Denning, (since deceased.)

PASSED, 3; RAISED, 3; REJECTED, 4.

DUES PAID, $21.70.

TOULON LODGE No. 93 — 37 MEMBERS.

TOULON.—The Regular Meetings are held on the Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Thomas J. Henderson..W.M.	Wm. F. Thomas.....S.W.
Wm. Lowman.....J.W.	Isaac C. Reed.....———.
Jefferson Winn.....Sec.	James A. Henderson....S.D.
Daniel M. Beers.....J.D.	Cyrus Sweet.....Steward.
David Fast Jr.....Steward.	Edward Keffer.....Tyler.

MEMBERS —William Rose, Oren Maxfield, Simon S. Heller, Thomas J. Wright, Thomas Winn, John Colthar, Wm. A. Reed, Albert B. Butler, Sylvester F. Otman, Isaac Thomas, Joseph Atherton, Bushrod Tapp, Wheeler B. Sweet, Benj. Turner, Jas. G. Armstrong, Wm. Ogle, Jesse Likins, Wm. Chamberlain, Oren M. Gross, Herman Genserhine, Elijah J. Pomeroy, Henry A. Holtz, Wm. H. Shugart, Wm. H. Greenwood, Milton Atherton, John S. Addis, Samuel Thomas 2nd.

INITIATED — Wm. B. Armstrong, Wm. H. Greenwood.

DEMITTED — L. M. Curtis, David Fast, Peter Fast.

PASSED, 4; RAISED, 5; REJECTED, -.

DUES UNPAID.

Working Lodges last year	172
Lodges chartered this year	41
Dispensation renewed	1
New Dispensations granted	3
Total	217

VACANT NUMBERS.

5, 10, 11, 12, 22, 121.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Nos. 6, 21, 32, 62, 120.

CHARTERS FORFEITED.

Nos. 41, 62.

LODGES NOT RETURNED.

For 1855 — Olive Branch No. 38.
For 1856 — Olive Branch No. 38, Sharon No. 109, Clay No. 153, Nebraska No. 183.

REINSTATEMENTS.

William M. Parker	Saint Clair	Lodge	No.	24.
Samuel McPhail	Franklin	"	"	25.
J. J. Jackson	Hiram	"	"	26.
Samuel S. Porter	Pekin	"	"	29.
Stephen G. Hicks	Mt. Vernon	"	"	31.
J. P. Dennis	Temple	"	"	46.
Alden Wilkey	"	"	"	46.
Horace Mansfield	Mt. Moriah	"	"	51.
John L. Moore	Lacon	"	"	61.
R. B. Rogers	"	"	"	61.
P. McDonald	"	"	"	61.
Samuel L. Puffer	St. Marks	"	"	63.
Christian Schloffler	Social	"	"	70.
Isaac Tomlinson	Mt. Pulaski	"	"	87.
James J. Huntley	Elgin	"	"	117.
George Bralton	Vienna	"	"	150.

BY THE GRAND LODGE.

Barclay C. Gilham.....Rushville Lodge No. 9.
David M. Smith.....Morn'g Star " " 30.
H. Nelson Keightley.....Knoxville " " 66.
D. C. Wright.....Iroquois " " 83.

EXPULSIONS.

Alanson Smith, Friendship Lodge No. 7, for entering a store and taking goods unlawfully.
John Ewing, Rushville Lodge No. 9, for gross unmasonic conduct.
Asa L. Rice, Peoria " " 15, for defrauding a brother Mason.
John P. Head, Macomb " " 17, for habitual drunkenness.
Thomas O. Wilson, Lafayette Lodge No. 18, for embezzlement.
John R. Degge, Clinton " " 19, for defrauding his creditors.
Stephen A. Albro, Franklin " " 25, for bigamy.
J. S. St. Matthews, E. A., Pekin Lodge No. 29, for unmasonic conduct.
John Burritt, Jackson " " 53, for mistreating a young lady.
Elias Miller, " " " 53, for mistreating his mother.
L. C. Bidamon, Reclamation " " 54, for defamation.
David Chamberlain, E. A., Lacon " " 61, for unmasonic conduct.
M. Morton, Mt. Nebo " " 76, for drunkenness.
Jesse Chapman, Scott " " 79, for misusing his family.
James M. Askew, Fellowship " " 89, for intemperance.
A. Q. Warner, Jerusalem Temple " " 90, for cheating a Master Mason.
Isaac Marlett, " " " " 90, for " " " "
Henry Potwin, Rockford " " 102, for refusing to pay a brother when able.
Rev. W. W. Megronegle, Lewistown " " 104, for several causes.
John C. Pepper, Robert Burns " " 113, for drunkenness and licentiousness.
E. L. Marshall, " " " " 113, for various causes.
Lewis W. Templeton, Greenup " " 125, for drunkenness.
John F. Smith, " " " 125, for assisting at the Charleston mob.
H. G. Barney, Olney " " 140, for gross unmasonic conduct.
Joseph N. Bates, Ames " " 142, for contracting debts and then running away.
George Gould, A. W. Rawson " " 145, for drunkenness.
George Bratton, Vienna " " 150, for intemperance.
Robert Chism, Fidelity " " 152, } for unmasonic conduct.
J. H. Reddish, " " " 152, }
Dr. Alfred Brown, Alpha " " 155, for cheating and defrauding Master Masons.
J. E. Dugan, Urbana " " 157, for drunkenness, and for obtaining money under false pretenses.
Green C. Crossen, Lawrenceville " " 164.
Henry H. Dennison, Wayne " " 172, for falsehood and a violent attempt to commit adultery.

BY GRAND LODGE.

Alexander Moncrief, W.M., Toulon Lodge No. 93, for adultery and other causes.

SUSPENSIONS.

Springfield Lodge No. 4 — C. L. Camp, W. B. Fondey, Josiah Francis, H. J. Grimsley, John Davis, M. F. Wickersham, Geo. Wood, N. A. Garland, M. J. Chamberlin, A. J. Miller, J. A. Barrett, for non-payment of dues.

Rushville Lodge No. 9 — Jacob O. Jones, for gross unmasonic conduct.

Cass Lodge No. 23 — Wm. McCronden, for disorderly and unmasonic conduct.

Pekin Lodge No. 29 — Wm. Crager and Joseph Elliott, for non-payment of dues.

Morning Star Lodge No. 30 — David M. Smith, for alleged unmasonic conduct, (new trial granted by G. L.)

Monmouth Lodge No. 37 — John A. Rhone, for gross unmasonic conduct.

Temple Lodge No. 46 — Wm. F. Bryan and Geo. Ford, for non-payment of dues.

Carrolton Lodge No. 50 — Giles H. Turner, James M. Pursley, Lewis W. Link, for drunkenness.

Jackson Lodge No. 53 — Thomas Brennan, for unmasonic conduct.

Fraternal Lodge No. 58 — W. M. Nesbitt, for drunkenness and other unmasonic conduct.

Lacon Lodge No. 61 — Peter McDonald, Reason B. Rogers, John T. Pride, John R. Moore, for non-payment of dues.

Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76 — S. Saylor, for falsehood.

Scott Lodge No. 79 — J. P. Knapp, G. C. Lockwood, D. C. Lockwood, for non-payment of dues.

Astoria Lodge No. 100 — Jacob Sharp, for drunkenness.

Madison Lodge No. 101 — John R. Dodge, for non-payment of dues.

Robert Burns Lodge No. 113 — A. C. Adams, John D. Grier, and Thomas Hawkins, for non-payment of dues.

Elgin Lodge No. 117 — James Young and Stephen K. Tourtellot, for non-payment of dues.

Raleigh Lodge No. 128 — Wm. P. Pulliam, for intemperance and evil speaking. Albert B. Pulliam, for intemperance.

A. W. Rawson Lodge No. 145 — John J. Mulligan, K. W. Reynolds, for drunkenness.

Vienna Lodge No. 150 — W. Y. Davis, for drunkenness.

Nunda Lodge No. 169 — R. C. Cady, for unmasonic conduct with a school mistress.

DEATHS.

S. F. Matthews Jr	Harmony	Lodge No.	3
Geo. Anderson	Springfield	" "	4
William T. Pride	"	" "	4
Henry B. McKenney	Friendship	" "	7
Fitch R. Dana	"	" "	7
James R. Bates	Macon	" "	8
Girard Matthews	"	" "	8
Hartwell Robinson	"	" "	8
Warren Brown	St. John's	" "	13
Jerome D. Beman	"	" "	13
John Ellis	Warren	" "	14
John B. Caldwell	"	" "	14
William Dunn	Peoria	" "	15
Ezra G. Sanger	"	" "	15
F. S. Camp	Temperance	" "	16
Benjamin Walker	Macomb	" "	17
George Smith Crawford	Lafayette	" "	18
William Smick	Clinton	" "	19
William W. Steele	Hancock	" "	20
Madison Staples	"	" "	20
Charles Epler	Cass	" "	23
Timothy Hinckley	Saint Clair	" "	24
Robert Harrison	Franklin	" "	25
Jonathan R. McMurtry	Hiram	" "	26
Samuel Spruance	Piasa	" "	27
William Kinsler	Monroe	" "	28
John J. Green	"	" "	28
Benjamin Kellogg Jr	Pekin	" "	29
David Spangler	Oriental	" "	33
Michael Kies	Herman	" "	39
Alson Woodruff	Occidental	" "	40
Henry N. Kellogg	"	" "	40
Daniel Curtis	Mount Joliet	" "	42
David Parrish	"	" "	42
Francis Barnard	Bloomington	" "	43
Daniel Fisher	Griggsville	" "	45
William Leckie	Temple	" "	46
Andrew Stith	Carrolton	" "	50
William Eldred	"	" "	50
Reuben H. Cline	Mount Moriah	" "	51
James B. Prentice	Jackson	" "	53
William Renshaw	"	" "	53
William Agnew	Pittsfield	" "	56
Robert H. Andrews	Trio	" "	57
J. F. Housman	Fraternal	" "	58
John Marquess	"	" "	58
John S. Noble	New Boston	" "	59
Obadiah Sands	Belvidere	" "	60
Isaac N. Lyon	Saint Marks	" "	63
Abram Reynolds	"	" "	63
Aylmer Keith	Euclid	" "	65
Jerome B. Davis	Naples	" "	68
Jacob Burckey	Social	" "	70
M. N. Blakeman	Prairie	" "	77
Oliver Maddux	Scott	" "	79

Julius Pierman	Vitruvious	Lodge	No.	81
N. W. Allen	Mitchell	"	"	85
Wm. M. Ewbanks	Fellowship	"	"	89
George W. Ferrell	"	"	"	89
Gabriel Sanders	"	"	"	89
Nathan Gurnee	Stewart	"	"	92
Obadiah Selby	Edwardsville	"	"	99
Charles M. Garing, (S.D.)	Astoria	"	"	100
John A. Holland	Rockford	"	"	102
John R. Colburn	"	"	"	102
Eli H. Bearce	Lewistown	"	"	104
Ormsby Haynie	Winchester	"	"	105
Wm. B. Riggin	Lebanon	"	"	110
Abraham Phillips	Bureau	"	"	112
Wm. Lovejoy, (F.C.)	Rising Sun	"	"	115
James Ashton	Mound	"	"	122
F. M. Lyons	Greenup	"	"	125
Wm. Burnett	Raleigh	"	"	128
William F. Hawkes	Golconda	"	"	131
Allen Hansell	"	"	"	131
Carpenter Cushman	Hutsonville	"	"	136
Joshua Davis	"	"	"	136
George W. Barton	"	"	"	136
Charles Metcalf	Geneva	"	"	139
J. B. Benekin	Olney	"	"	140
William McMillan	Garden City	"	"	141
R. C. Abernathy, (E.A.)	"	"	"	141
Rhoades Parker	Richmond	"	"	143
James Daniels	DeKalb	"	"	144
Charles M. Hamilton	Clayton	"	"	147
A. P. Stewart	Vienna	"	"	150
John T. Hogg	"	"	"	150
David Merriweather	Russell	"	"	154
James L. Crane	Urbana	"	"	157
William Rogerson	"	"	"	157
James Anderson, (E.A.)	Wabansia	"	"	160
John A. Holland	Star in the East	"	"	166
James S. Freeland	Moultrie	"	"	181
Wm. A. Denning, (late Judge of the Supreme Court,)	Benton	"	"	64

PRESENT CONDITION

Of Symbolic Masonry in Illinois.

Number of members in 208 Chartered Lodges returned	7,242
Estimate for 5 Lodges not returned	125
Estimate for Lodges U. D.	50
Total	7,417
Estimated number of non-affiliated Masons	3,000
Grand Total	10,417

Number of Initiations in 209 Lodges returned	1,992
Number passed in same	1,712
Number raised in same	1,590
Total degrees conferred	5,294
Estimate for 5 Lodges not reported	50
Grand Total	5,344

Demissions, as reported	526
Admissions, as reported	410
Difference	116

Oriental Lodge No. 33 has the highest number of members	139
Temple Lodge No. 46 has the highest number of contributing members	112
Bloomington Lodge No. 43 has	101
Rockford Lodge No. 102 has	100

Cleveland Lodge No. 211 initiated the highest number	52
Wm. B. Warren Lodge No. 209 initiated the 2nd highest	47
Temple Lodge No. 46 initiated the 3d highest	34
Oriental Lodge No. 33 initiated the 4th highest	33

Cleveland Lodge No. 211 passed the highest number	41
Illinois Central Lodge No. 178 and Wm. B. Warren Lodge No. 209 passed the second highest, each	33
Temple Lodge No. 46 passed the 3d highest	31
Peoria Lodge No. 15 passed the 4th highest	29

Cleveland Lodge No. 211 raised the highest number	36
Wm. B. Warren Lodge No. 209 raised the 2nd highest	33
Illinois Central Lodge No. 178 raised the 3d highest	30
Oriental Lodge No. 33 and Temple Lodge No. 46 raised the 4th highest, each	27

Cleveland Lodge No. 211 conferred the highest number of degrees	129
Wm. B. Warren Lodge No. 209 conferred the 2nd highest	113
Temple Lodge No. 46 conferred the 3d highest	92
Oriental Lodge No. 33 conferred the 4th highest	87
Illinois Central No. 178 conferred the 5th highest	86
Peoria Lodge No. 15 conferred the 6th highest	82
St. Mark's Lodge No. 63 conferred the 7th highest	74
Harmony Lodge No. 3 and Bloomington Lodge No. 43 conferred the 8th highest, each	66

The highest number initiated, in 1855, was	25
The highest number passed was	24
The highest number raised was	24
The highest number of degrees conferred was	69

Of the initiates whose professions or avocations are reported —

Four hundred and seventy-six are farmers.
Three hundred and thirty-four are mechanics.
Two hundred and ninety-two are merchants.
Thirty-seven are ministers of the gospel.
Fifty are attorneys-at-law.
Ninety-two are physicians.
Nineteen are teachers.
One hundred and fifteen are clerks.
Fifty are judicial, county or other officers.
Fourteen are druggists.
One hundred and forty-five are engineers, conductors, hotel keepers, station keepers, contractors, &c., &c.

Of the initiates whose ages are returned, the following were 21 years of age at their initiation :

Elias Mount	Harmony	Lodge	No.	3
J. D. Wilcox	"	"	"	3
B. C. McQueston	Springfield	"	"	4
James R. Heath	Friendship	"	"	7
Geo. H. Sampson	"	"	"	7
A. S. Clary	Clinton	"	"	19
J. B. Randle Jr	Franklin	"	"	25
W. J. Robinson	"	"	"	25
Edward C. Pace	Mount Vernon	"	"	31
Albion F. Taylor	"	"	"	31
Charles M. Henderson	Oriental	"	"	33
Q. D. Wetherell	"	"	"	33
C. N. Ellinwood	"	"	"	33
John W. Johnston	Monmouth	"	"	37
John R. Webster	"	"	"	37
Orville L. Moore	Occidental	"	"	40
W. M. Corey	Temple	"	"	46
John Hinton	Jackson	"	"	53
Wm. A. Trower	"	"	"	53
Lafayette Pratt	Reclamation	"	"	54
James S. Carter	St. Marks	"	"	63
A. J. Hutchinson	Metamora	"	"	82
H. H. Taylor	Excelsior	"	"	97
Clark Kelso	Taylor	"	"	98
Henry Fosdick	Rockford	"	"	102
John Barker	"	"	"	102
George H. Phelps	Bureau	"	"	112
James R. Yarwood	Elgin	"	"	117
William H. Phelps	Oquawka	"	"	123
Edward Sanford	Cedar	"	"	124
William B. Lusk	"	"	"	124
L. B. Chambers	Empire	"	"	126
J. W. Chain	"	"	"	126
T. W. Fairman	Antioch	"	"	127
Joseph Eversoll Jr	Marshall	"	"	133
John Schoolfield	"	"	"	133
Wm. S. Harrington	Sycamore	"	"	134
John S. Hunt	"	"	"	134
T. M. Dorothy	Hutsonville	"	"	136
John Crombie	Lee Centre	"	"	146
Hiram Burbank	"	"	"	146
John L. Kirby	Bloomfield	"	"	148
Owen Wright	Ewington	"	"	149
John J. Funkhouser	"	"	"	149

John H. Gillespie	Vienna	Lodge	No.	150
William Katt	Fidelity	"	"	152
William A. Birch	"	"	"	152
Philemon Sconce	Russell	"	"	154
B. F. Robbins	Wabansia	"	"	160
William Midgely	Star in the East	"	"	166
D. Greenleaf	"	"	"	166
Francis C. Locke	"	"	"	166
Joseph Wilkerson	Lena	"	"	174
James McKowan	"	"	"	174
C. G. Hayes	"	"	"	174
A. B. Thompson	Matteson	"	"	175
O. H. Woodruff	"	"	"	175
M. S. Andrews	Mendota	"	"	176
Aug. G. Hubbard	Illinois Central	"	"	178
Stephen A. Signor	Meridian	"	"	183
W. F. Chittenden	Fort Armstrong	"	"	186
W. D. Prindle	Fulton City	"	"	189
E. A. Ingalls	"	"	"	189
Albert S. Thomas	Dundee	"	"	190
J. T. Talliaffero	Xenia	"	"	191
Robert W. Shrader	Grandview	"	"	198
Alonzo Mills	Sheba	"	"	200
Smith C. Storer	Wm. B. Warren	"	"	209
P. B. Updike	Gillespie	"	"	214
D. L. Bronson	George Washington	"	"	222

The ages of the other initiates are as follows:

Of the age of twenty-three	96
Of the age of twenty-three	113
Of the age of twenty-four	110
Between the ages of twenty-five and thirty	333
Between the ages of thirty and forty	551
Between the ages of forty and fifty	214
Over the age of fifty	30

PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF GRAND LODGE.

M.W. Abraham Jonas,	P.G.M.,	Herman	Lodge	No.	39
" Levi Lusk,	"	Rushville	"	"	9
" Wm. Lavely,	"	Springfield	"	"	4
" Wm. C. Hobbs,	"	Bloomington	"	"	43
" Thomas J. Pickett,	"	Peoria	"	"	15
" Eli B. Ames,	"	Social	"	"	70
" James L. Anderson,	"	Rushville	"	"	9
" William B. Herrick,	"	Oriental	"	"	33
" James H. Hibbard,	G.M.,	Piasa	"	"	27
R.W. Elias Hibbard,	P.D.G.M.,	Franklin	"	"	25
" Ben. L. Wiley,	"	Jonesboro	"	"	111

R.W. James V. Z. Blaney,	D.G.M.,	Oriental	Lodge	No.	33
" Jos. C. Ketchum,	P.S.G.W.,	Piasa	"	"	27
" Wm. W. Bennett,	"	Jonesboro	"	"	111
" Isaac R. Diller,	"	Central	"	"	71
" James R. Gorin,	"	Macon	"	"	8
" Harrison Dills,	S.G.W.,	Bodley	"	"	1
" Jos. N. Ralston,	P.J.G.W.	"	"	"	1
" Henry Prather,	"	Macon	"	"	8
" Adam Brewer,	"	Knoxville	"	"	66
" Carlton Drake,	"	Oriental	"	"	33
" Wm. H. Turner,	"	Piasa	"	"	8
" Elijah M. Haines,	"	Union	"	"	78
" Wm. A. Dickey,	"	Central	"	"	71
" F. M. Blair,	J.G.W.	Prairie	"	"	77

FORMER PERMANENT MEMBERS DEMITTED.

Meredith Helm,	P.G.M.,	Springfield	Lodge	No.	4
William F. Walker,	"	Oriental	"	"	33
William B. Warren,	"	Harmony	"	"	3
John R. Crandall,	P.D.G.M.,	Pekin	"	"	29
Edward R. Roe,	"	Warren	"	"	14
John H. Holton,	"	Herman	"	"	39
William Hodge,	P.S.G.W.,	Temperance	"	"	16
Edgar Bogardus,	"	Warner	"	"	14
H. Rodgers,	P.J.G.W.,	Bodley	"	"	1
Matthias Taylor,	"	Lafayette	"	"	18
Daniel C. McNeil,	"	Cambridge	"	"	49

FORMER PERMANENT MEMBERS DECEASED.

Alexander Dunlap,	P.G.M.,	Harmony	Lodge	No.	3
Nelson D. Morse,	"	Hiram	"	"	26
C. G. Y. Taylor,	"	Saint Clair	"	"	24
James Adams,	P.D.G.M.,	Springfield	"	"	4
Carding Jackson,	"	Lafayette	"	"	18

FORMER PERMANENT MEMBER EXPELLED.

Thomas O. Wilson,	P.D.G.M.,	Lafayette	Lodge	No.	18.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Secretary,

In Account with Grand Lodge, Dr.

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Disp. Fees.	Char. Fees.	Dues.	Total.
1851	Lafayette	18				$.50
....	Monroe	28		...		2.00
....	Monmouth	37				1.00
1852	Macomb	17				.50
1854	Trio	57				25.20
....	Marshall	133				11.40
1855	Equality	2				15.40
....	Cass	23				23.00
....	Saint Clair	24				19.60
....	Kavanagh	36				16.10
....	Cambridge	49				14.00
....	Benevolent	52				14.70
...	Jackson	53				32.20
....	Trio	57				26.60
....	Fraternal	58				25.90
....	Lacon	61				24.50
....	Batavia	73				16.80
....	Rockton	74				23.80
....	Roscoe	75				11.90
....	Scott	79				18.40
....	Kaskaskia	86		...		16.10
....	Fellowship	89				32.20
....	Samuel H. Davis	96				22.40
....	Winchester	105				22.40
....	Henry	119				19.60
....	Cedar	124		...		13.30
....	Greenup	125				22.40
....	Empire	126				22.40
....	Marion	130				24.50
....	Marengo	138				33.60
....	Ames	142				14.00
....	Clay	153				11.20
....	Sharon	109				11.90
....	Morning Sun	94	...			2.10
....	Lima	135				.70
....	Fairfield	U. D				7.00
1856	Bodley	1				30.10
....	Harmony	3				45.50
....	Springfield	4				46.20
....	Friendship	7				32.20
....	Macon	8				56.00
....	Rushville	9				27.30
....	Saint John's	13				25.90
....	Warren	14				19.60
....	Peoria	15				56.70
....	Temperance	16				16.80

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Disp. Fees.	Char. Fees.	Dues.	Total.
....	Macomb	17				$49.50
....	Lafayette	18				57.40
....	Clinton	19				41.30
....	Hancock	20				38.50
....	Cass	23				30.80
....	Franklin	25				34.30
....	Hiram	26				15.40
....	Piasa	27				67.20
....	Monroe	28				11.90
....	Pekin	29				26.60
....	Morning Star	30				16.10
....	Oriental	33				70.00
....	Barry	34				30.80
....	Monmouth	37				45.10
....	Olive Branch	38				37.80
....	Herman	39				29.40
....	Occidental	40				46.90
....	Mount Joliet	42				46.20
....	Bloomington	43				70.70
....	Hardin	44				28.70
....	Griggsville	45				25.20
....	Temple	46				78.40
....	Caledonia	47				25.20
....	Unity	48				21.70
....	Cambridge	49				16.10
....	Carrolton	50				32.90
....	Mount Moriah	51				30.10
....	Benevolent	52				14.70
....	Jackson	53				22.40
....	Reclamation	54				14.70
....	Pittsfield	56				37.80
....	Fraternal	58				25.90
....	New Boston	59				26.60
....	Belvidere	60				28.00
....	Lacon	61				24.30
....	Knoxville	66				44.80
....	Acacia	67				27.30
....	Naples	68				17.50
....	Social	70				29.40
....	Chester	72				25.20
....	Rockton	74				28.00
....	Mount Nebo	76				24.50
....	Prairie	77				32.90
....	Union	78				35.00
....	Scott	79				14.70
....	Whitehall	80				35.70
....	Vitruvious	81				23.80
....	Metamora	82				18.90
....	DeWitt	84				33.80
....	Kaskaskia	86				20.30
....	Havana	88				31.50
....	Mt. Pulaski	87				16.10
....	Fellowship	89				32.20
....	Jerusalem Temple	90				51.10
....	Metropolis	91				22.40
....	Stewart	92				25.90
....	Morning Sun	94				21.70
....	Perry	95				32.20
....	Samuel H. Davis	96				17.50
....	Taylor	98				21.70
....	Edwardsville	99				32.90
....	Madison	101				18.90
....	Rockford	102				66.50
....	Magnolia	103				25.20
....	Lewistown	104				30.10
....	Lancaster	106				18.20
....	Fayette	107				9.10
....	Lebanon	110				18.90
....	Jonesboro	111				32 90
....	Bureau	112				30.80
....	Robert Burns	113				32.20
....	Marcelline	114				22.40
....	Rising Sun	115				12.60
....	Vermont	116				25.90

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Disp. Fees.	Char. Fees.	Dues.	Total.
....	Elgin	117				$21.00
....	Henry	119				19.60
....	Mound	122				21.00
....	Oquawka	123				19.60
....	Raleigh	128				23 80
....	Greenfield	129				8.40
....	Marion	130				22.40
....	Mackinaw	132				21.70
....	Sycamore	134				39.90
....	Lima	135				20.00
....	Hutsonville	136				25.90
....	Polk	137		...		16.80
....	Geneva	139				25.90
....	Olney	140				32.20
....	Garden City	141				37.10
....	Ames	142				16.80
....	Richmond	143				18.60
....	DeKalb	144				27.30
....	A. W. Rawson	145				26.60
....	Lee Centre	146				26.60
....	Clayton	147				15.40
....	Bloomfield	148				16.10
....	Ewington	149				18.90
....	Vienna	150				29.40
....	Bunker Hill	151				14.00
....	Fidelity	152				14.70
....	Russell	154		...		35.00
....	Delavan	156				17.50
....	Urbana	157				31.70
....	McHenry	158				12.60
....	Wethersfield	159				23.10
....	Wabansia	160				36.40
....	Virden	161				15.40
....	Hope	162				11.20
....	Lawrenceville	164				23.10
....	Atlanta	165				31.50
....	Star in the East	166				33.60
....	Nunda	169				13.30
....	Evergreen	170				25.20
....	Girard	171				12.60
....	Wayne	172				11.90
....	Cherry Valley	173				7.70
....	Lena	174				18.90
....	Matteson	175				21.00
....	Mendota	176				14.70
....	Stanton	177				16.10
....	Illinois Central	178				34.30
....	Moweaqua	180				13.30
....	Germania	182				22.40
....	Mendian	183				20.30
....	Fort Armstrong	U.D.		$5	$13.30	18.30
....	Mystic Tie	"		5	20.30	25.30
....	W. B. Warren	"		5	36.40	41.40
....	Xenia	"	$25	5	7.00	37.00
....	Lincoln	"		5	14.70	19.70
....	Fulton City	"		5	18.90	23.90
....	Farmington	"	25	5	9.10	39.10
....	Geo. Washington	"		5	14.00	19.00
....	Cleveland	"		5	35.70	40.70
....	Herrick	"	25	5	11.90	41.90
....	Shipman	"	25	5	9.10	39.10
....	Weir	"		5	12.60	17.60
....	Ipava	"		5	9.10	14.10
....	LaHarpe	"	25	5	12.50	42.50
....	Gillespie	"	25	5	9.10	39.10
....	Freedom	"			11.20	11.20
....	Mahomet	"		5	11.20	16.20
....	Homer	"		5	11.90	16.90
....	Tamaroa	"		5	4.90	9.90
....	Sheba	"		5	11.90	16.90
....	Louisville	"		5	7.00	12.00
....	Mt. Pleasant	"		5	15.40	20.40
....	Pana	"	25		7.00	32.00

Year.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Disp. Fees.	Char. Fees.	Dues.	Total.
....	Leroy	U.D		$5	$13.30	$18.30
....	Columbus	"			4.90	4.90
....	Owisco	"		5	8.40	13.40
....	Dundee	"	$15	5	10.50	30.50
....	Wilmington	"	15	5	12.60	32.60
....	Cyrus	"		5	14.00	19.00
....	Fairfield	"		5	7.70	12.70
....	Grandview	"		5	11.90	16.90
....	Keeney	"		5	6.30	11.30
....	Sterling	"		5	7.00	12.00
....	Mason	"		5	5.60	10.60
....	Lavely	"		5	8.40	13.40
....	Newton	"	25	5	4.90	34.90
....	Flora	"		5	5.60	10.60
....	Centralia	"	25	5	8.40	38.40
....	Corinthian	"		5	5.60	10.60
....	New Salem	"	25	5	6.30	36.30
....	Oakland	"		5	6.30	11.30
....	Manchester	"	25			25.00
....	Avon	"	25			25.00
....	King Solomon's	"		5	14.70	19.70
			$330	$195		5,350.70
	Deduct Grand Secretary's bill of items					454.18
	Leaves					4,896.52

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

GRAND LODGE FUND.

WILLIAM McMURTRY, Grand Treasurer, *Dr.*

Oct., 1855.	Cash on hand as per Report of Committee on Finance	$4,169.87
" 1856.	Received of Grand Secretary	4,856.52
	Total	$9,026.39

Contra. *Cr.*

By paid out on Grand Lodge orders, and mileage and per diem orders, 1855, as per vouchers on file	$3,195 63
Amount on hand to balance	5,830.76
Total	$9,026.39

I, William McMurtry, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify the above to be correct.
Given under my hand this 9th of October, 1856.

WILLIAM McMURTRY,
Grand Treasurer.

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OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND BODIES.

GENERAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

M.E. Sir William B. Hubbard....Columbus, O Gen. Gr. Master.
M.E. Sir Henry C. Deming Hartford, Conn ..Dep. Gen. Gr. Master.
M.E. Sir David S. Goodloe Lexington, Ky...Gen. Gr. Generalissimo.
M.E. Sir James Sorley Galveston, Texas. Gen. Gr. Capt. Gen.
M.E. Sir Edward A. Raymond ...Boston, Mass Gen. Gr. Treas.
M.E. Sir Benj. B. French.....Washington, D.C. Gen. Gr. Recorder.
M.E. Sir Abner B. Thompson....Brunswick, Me...Gen. Gr. St. Bearer.
M.E. Sir Willis P. Coleman New Orleans, La .Gen. Gr. Sw. Bearer.
M.E. Sir Ira A. W. Buck.....Aurora, Ill.....Gen. Gr. Warden.

The next meeting will be held at Chicago, Ill., on the second Tuesday in September, 1859.

APOLLO ENCAMPMENT, Chicago.

M.E. Sir Thomas Shirley.....Grand Commander.

BELVIDERE ENCAMPMENT, Alton.

M.E. Sir William H. Turner.....Grand Commander.

PEORIA ENCAMPMENT, Peoria.

M.E. Sir C. B. Stebbins.....Grand Commander.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS.

Th. Ill. Comp. Edward M. M. Clarke Jacksonville....Gr. Puissant.
Rt. Ill. Comp. James V. Z. Blaney.....Chicago.....Dep. Gr. Puissant.
Ill. Comp. Nathaniel English.....Jacksonville Gr. Thrice Ill.
Ill. Comp. James L. Anderson Rushville G.P.C.W.
Ill. Comp. H. G. Reynolds.....Knoxville Gr. Recorder.
Ill. Comp. Wm. McMurtry Henderson.....Gr. Treasurer.
Ill. Comp. Sylvester Stevens Knoxville Gr. Capt. G.
Ill. Comp. A. R. Robinson.....Springfield Gr. Sentinel.

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

Illinois	No. 1	Jas. C. McMurtry	T.I.G.M.	Henderson.
Springfield	No. 2	William A. Dickey	T.I.G.M.	Springfield.
Alton	No. 3	Jas. H. Hibbard	T.I.G.M.	Alton.
Chicago	No. 4	James V. Z. Blaney	T.I.G.M.	Chicago.
Jacksonville	No. 5	Wm. B. Warren	T.I.G.M.	Jacksonville.
Rushville	No. 6	Jas. L. Anderson	T.I.G.M.	Rushville.
Webb	No. 7	Wm. Leffingwell	T.I.G.M.	Muscatine, Io.
Excelsior	No. 8	J. R. Hartsock	T.I.G.M.	Iowa City, Io.
Dubuque	No. 9	B. C. Gillam	T.I.G.M.	Dubuque, Io.

The three last named will, in all probability, form a new Grand Council before the next Grand Convocation.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

M.E. Comp. Charles Gilman	Baltimore, Md.	Gen. Gr. H. Priest.	
M.E. Comp. Philip C. Tucker	Vergennes, Vt.	Dep. Gen. Gr. H. Priest.	
M.E. Comp. Amos Adams	Baton Rogue, La.	Gen. Gr. King.	
M.E. Comp. John L. Lewis	Pen Yan, N. Y.	Gen. Gr. Scribe.	
M.E. Comp. E. A. Raymond	Boston, Mass	Gen. Gr. Treas.	
M.E. Comp. Benj. B. French	Washington, D. C.	Gen. Gr. Sec.	
M.E. Comp. Jas. R. Hartsock	Iowa City, Io	Gen. Gr. C.H.	
M.E. Comp. David Clark	Hartford, Conn	G.G.R.A.C.	

GRAND CHAPTER OF ILLINOIS.

M.E. Comp. E. M. Clarke	Jacksonville	Gr. High Priest.
M.E. Comp. James H. Hibbard	Alton	Dep. Gr. H. Priest.
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E. Comp. John R. Case	Chicago	Grand Scribe.
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Comp. Samuel Hutton	Quincy	Gr. R. A. Capt.
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COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX DE H. R. D. M.,

CONSISTORY SOVEREIGN PRINCES ROYAL SECRET,

located at Chicago, Ill., under the direction of Charles R. Starkweather, first officer, and William B. Herrick, M. D., Past Grand Master, James V. Z. Blaney, M. D., Past Grand High Priest, James E. Dalliba, Geo. W. Deering, Hosmer A. Johnson, Robert H. Foss, E. J. Higgins, —— Mitchell, Reuben Taylor, H. G. Reynolds, and others, members.

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AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED TO THE BY-LAWS.

1. *Resolved*, That section *one* of the By-Laws be amended, by striking out the word *October* and by inserting in lieu thereof the word *November*, and by striking out the words *first Tuesday* and by inserting in lieu thereof the words *second Tuesday after the first Monday*.

2. *Resolved*, That section *one* of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the word *October* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *June*, and by striking out the word *first* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *second*.

3. *Resolved*, That so much of section eight of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge as requires the Lodges under its jurisdiction to pay the sum of forty-five cents annually, for each member belonging to their Lodge, at the time of making their Grand Annual Communication, be repealed.

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LIST OF GRAND SECRETARIES

OF LODGES WITH WHICH THIS GRAND BODY IS IN COMMUNICATION.

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Iowa	T. S. Parvin	Muscatine.
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Maine	Ira Berry	Portland.
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Michigan	James Fenton	Detroit.
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New Hampshire	Horace Chase	Hopkinton.
New York	Jas. M. Austin	New York.
New Jersey	J. B. Hough	Trenton.
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Oregon	Benj. Stark	Portland.
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Tennessee	C. A. Fuller	Nashville.
Texas	A. S. Ruthven	Houston.
Virginia	John Dove, M.D.	Richmond.
Vermont	John B. Hollenbeck	Burlington.
Wisconsin	Wm. B. Smith	Mineral Point.
Canada West	Francis Richardson	Toronto.
Montreal and Wm. Henry	Grant Powell	Montreal.
Quebec and Three Rivers	Thomas Ross	Quebec.
Canada	Thomas Bird Harris	Hamilton, C. W.
Kansas		

NOTE.

Since the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to appoint M. W. LEVI LUSK, of Sylva, Schuyler Co., Grand Lecturer, but not in season to be printed on the covers of the Proceedings.

H. G. REYNOLDS, Gr. Sec.

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